2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
January 24, 1949

Mr. William B. Cuppy
Hobart, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Cuppy:

I was delighted to get your letter of November 17th in response to my earlier letter. I was so busy at the college over the months of December and January that I was unable to write before this.

Your family tradition regarding the progenitor of the Cuppy Family in America, - his having arrived before the time of the Revolution and having had the name, Kopje, agrees with the tradition in our branches. The name Kopje, however, is more of a Holland name than German. Again, like the tradition in your family, ours had this Kopje landing at New York (here most of the early settlers were Hollanders.

I knew that Will Cuppy of Long Island (the writer) was a descendant of Abraham Cuppy of early Whitley County, Ind. I was born in Huntington County, just south of Whitley Co. This Abraham Cuppy was born May 25, 1810 in Clearmont Co., Ohio; married Sarah Collins in Wayne County, Indiana, on Dec. 9, 1830; moved to Whitley County, Indiana, and became a member of the Indiana Legislature from that district. This Abraham Cuppy was the seventh child of Henry Cuppy, and the grandson of the Johan Kopje. Abraham Cuppy's parents did not come to Wayne County, Indiana, until about 1818. I think the family was in Kentucky prior to that time.

Now, the above Abraham Cuppy had a brother, Thomas Cuppy, who married Jemima Ward in Wayne County, Ind., on Sept. 7, 1820. Hence, Thomas Cuppy may have been born about 1800. He was still living in Wayne County, Indiana, in 1830 where the 1830 US Census lists he and his wife as between 20 and 30 years of age. Thomas Cuppy later removed from Wayne County and we do not know where he went. This Thomas Cuppy with his "Ward" wife may not be your great-grandfather but it looks like a good bet.

I am hoping that you can give me the exact localities in both Illinois and in Iowa where your people lived. From the records of the 1850 and 1860 U.S. Census Reports, I can get their ages, names, children, and places of birth. This would help to identify them. Do you recall the county in Kentucky where your early Cuppy family lived? Or is that getting back too far?

I also wish you would send me the names of all the children in your fathers, grandfather's, and greatgrandfather's families as near as you can remember have heard them given. It is men and women of your generation who can give us the best leads in tracing the Cuppy family history.

I note that you state that you have difficulty in reading. Since both your daughters are away from home, I hope that there is some one available to help you with this data.

I am wondering if you would send me the mailing address of your married daughter, Mrs. Margaret Crocker, in Washington, D.C. I am hoping that she might also be interested in collecting data on the Cuppy family.

Most sincerely yours,

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana
February 12, 1949

Mrs. Allen J. Crocker
55 West Side
Cabin John, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Crocker:

Last fall my wife was out at San Pedro, California, to attend the funeral of her father, John William Cuppy. In looking through the papers in her father's desk, she came across a letter written by your sister, Katherine Cuppy, which was an answer to one he had written after seeing her picture in the Los Angles paper showing her in uniform. In this letter, your sister stated that she was the daughter of William B. Cuppy, Hobart, Oklahoma; that her grandfather was Thomas Ward Cuppy, the son of Thomas Cuppy.

For a number of years, I have been helping my wife and a number of other members of the Cuppy family trace the history of the Cuppy Family in America. In-so-far as we have been able to learn, all the Cuppys in America descend from Johan Copje (pronounced John Cuppy) who came from Holland to New York about 1750; he married Margaret Parker, dau. of Benjamin Parker in New Jersey and they settled in Morristown, Morris County, N. J., until about 1762 when they removed to Hampshire County, Virginia. Thk John Cuppy remained near Romney during the Revolution and in 1798, they sold their land there and removed to Brooke County, Va., on the Ohio River where they died. They had a family of six children as follows:

1. Daniel Cuppym b. about 1752; m. Mary Arnold
2. Elizabeth Cuppy b. about 1755, m. Isaac Hibbs
3. Sarah Cuppy, born about 1758, m. Benjamin Huffman
4. John Cuppy,Jr., b. Mar.11, 1761; m. Elizabeth DeVore and Lydia Oiler
5. Abraham Cuppy b. Dec.12,1763 m. Susanna Perrin
6. Henry Cuppy , b. about 1767, m. Sarah ......

We have have gathered considerable data on all six of these branches.

Upon my wife's return from San Pedro, Cal., last fall, we wrote your father and have had several fine letters from him. He tells me that he is not certain of the history of his branch beyond that of his grandfather, Thomas Cuppy, who had married a Ward.

In checking our records, I am of the opinion that your great-grandfather was the Thomas Cuppy, son of Henry and Sarah Cuppy, who married Jemima Ward in Wayne County, Indiana, on Sept. 2, 1820. This family was residing in Wayne County, Indiana, at the time of the 1830 US Census but we have no record of them thereafter. Your father states that his grandfather, Thomas Cuppy, was living in McLean County, Illinois, in 1860, and that after the Civil War, he removed to Union County, Iowa, (town of Kent) where he died. Your father further stated that his father, Thomas Ward Cuppy, was born in 1855 and died Oct. 5, 1920.

I am hoping that you may be interested enough in this history to check the 1850 and 1860 Census Records at Washington D.C. for McLean County, Illinois, to get the names and ages and birth places (as shown in those censuses) for this Thomas Cuppy Family. Your father has considerable data on the Abraham Cuppy family which settled in Whitley Co., Indiana. This Abraham Cuppy was another son of Henry and Sarah Cuppy. Abraham was born May 25, 1810 in Clermont Co., Ohio; married Sarah Collins in Wayne County, Indiana, on Dec. 9, 1830 and later removed to Whitley County, Indiana, where he died Jan. 15, 1847 while a member of the Indiana State Legislature.

It is my understanding that anyone can consult the 1850 and the 1860 Census records for a given county in any state by calling at the Census Bureau and making the request.

In doing this, we could identify your great-grandfather as the Thomas Cuppy, son of Henry, and grandson of John Cuppy, the immigrant. The census data would also give the names and years of birth and birth state for all the children.

Hoping that you may be interested,

Sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

Walter O. Shriner

Crafton, Pa.
August 30, 1949.

Dr Walter O. Shriner,
Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Dr Shriner: –

I had hoped that you would be East on a "scouting expedition" this Summer, and would stop to see us, but vacation time and Summer are are both about spent, so suppose there's small hope of seeing you now.

As far as any more "scouting" is concerned, you probably have already learned about as much as is available about the Cuppy Family in America, and I think you have done a wonderfully fine job.

My cousin, Mrs. Frances (Tweedy) Spence, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, stopped to see us recently. She is the daughter of Charles Cuppy Tweedy, 1867 1929 and grand-daughter of David Tweedy, 1837-1903, and Margaret (Cuppy) Tweedy, 1841-1870. Frances was much interested in your "Report", and I let her take it home to copy, which she did, at least in part, and and returned my copy promptly. She also sent me a summary of the David Tweedy family, which she had compiled, with names of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren,* marriages, etc, so far as she knew them. If you care to have a copy, I shall be glad to make it for you. In fact I could make at least an outline of the families of all the children of Abram Perrin Cuppy, 1802-1877 and Ann (Worrall) Cuppy 1802-1850. if it would interest.

In my last letter to you, I believe I suggested sending the JWC diaries to you for "briefing", with the idea that you might find some more interesting or important genealogical notes contained in them. At the rate you read through the 1859 diary, you would clean them all up in a comparatively short time. My suggestion was that you make notes under year, day and date of interesting genealogical or other entries; that you leave space for comments, and send two carbon copies to me. I would fill them in with any further data, references, etc. which I might have or know of, and return one copy to you. If there were any of the diaries which you would particularly like to keep, that with a very few exceptions would be alright with me. I plan to give away a few of them before too long.

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* No great-grandchildre to carry on "Tweedy" name, so far, and chances getting slim that there will be any.

My cousin, Frances (Tweedy) Spence and her husband and daughter had called to see Mr. Charles Cuppy at Savannah, Ashland Co, Ohio, and found a "spry and jolly" man of 81, grandson of John Cuppy, 1797-1876, older brother of my grandfather, APC, and my second cousin. Mr. Cuppy lives alone, his wife having died a few years ago, - and was "proud of his canned fruits and vegetables."

Sincerely yours,

C. A. McGrew.

1948 8th St.,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
September 5, 1949

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

We visited my father's cousin, Carl McGrew, in Pittsburgh this summer and he allowed us to borrow and copy the John Cuppy report that you wrote. We appreciate the immense amount of work that you did.

Since then, we called on and enjoyed meeting Charles Edwin Cuppy, age 81, a twin-1 5 5 6 4- in Savannah, Ohio, near Ashland. We hadn't known him before and I am sure my father didn't know about the Ashland Co. Huffmans and Cuppys. We didn't find his neice, Mrs. Sally Cuppy, who farms the Cuppy farm, at home. However, she has written that she will give us some data when she calls on the other members of the family.

Several weeks ago, I sent Carl McGrew a copy of some of my father's notes in re: 1 5 1 Pg13 and 1 5 10 Pg 15 and we might be able to add a little bit to it by research if we knew what information you lack at this date on the fourth generation.

We have found quite a lively account of an Indian Scouting trip that John Cuppy (Jr) took part in, in 1797. (Carroll and Harrison Co., Ohio History- Lewis Publ. Co., Chicago, Ill. (1921)

Very truly,
Frances Leach Spence
Mrs. Park R. Spence

1-5-8-7-5-1

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
October 10, 1949

Mrs. Park R. Spence
1948 Eighth Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Spence:

Since our return from an extended summer vacation in the south and east ~~during the summer vacation~~, I have been so busy with the opening of the new college year that I have not had time to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September the fifth.

I was delighted to learn that you are interested in adding to the collection of data on the CUPPY family. I was very much interested in the fact that you have additional data on No. 1.5.10, Rachel Cuppy, daughter of Abraham and Susannah (Perrin) Cuppy, who married a man by name of Meek. It is always regrettable when we do not have the full name of the man or woman whom one of the descendants has married. In fact, I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a copy of the data which you sent or gave to Mr. C. A. McGrew.

I am not a member of the Cuppy Family myself. But, I married into the family. My wife is the former Mary Virginia Cuppy, No. 1.1.2.1.9.2.4. In compiling what records we now have, we have had difficulty in getting enough people interested to send in data they might have. Mr. McGrew was a wonderful help, especially on the family of Abraham and Susan (Perrin) Cuppy branch, but his eyes are failing and he has not been very active recently. I have long hoped that we might be able to find someone over near the Ohio-West Virginia border who might become especially interested in the Benjamin and Sarah (Cuppy) Huffman family research.

Since compiling that "Tentative Report" two years ago, I have contacted one descendant of the HENRY CUPPY (No. 1.6) branch who now lives out in Oklahoma City, Okla., and he has independently verified the tradition that the original John Cuppy, came from Holland and was Johan Coppje or Johan Kopje. More recent evidence uncovered also seems to indicate that this immigrant, John Cuppy, married Margaret Parker, dau. of Benjamin and Margaret Parker, and not Margaret DeVore, as stated in the report which you saw. This mix-up in the family name of the immigrant's wife is due to the contradictory statements made by John Cuppy, Jr., No. 1.4, as to the name of his mother.
Dr. Draper reported that in his interview with John Cuppy, Jr., the latter said his mother was Margaret DeVore and that he, John Cuppy, Jr., married his cousin, Elizabeth DeVore. But John Worrall Cuppy, grandson of Abraham, also interviewed John Cuppy, Jr., and wrote in his diary that the mother was Margaret Parker.
It is now revealed that John Cuppy, Jr., did marry his cousin, Elizabeth Devore, but that she was the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Parker) DeVore. Both John Cuppy Sr and John DeVore married daughters of Benjamin Parker. It seems rather evident

that Dr. Draper became confused over the cousin-wife relationship and reported that John Cuppy Jr's mother was a DeVore. I have examined the records at Romney, Hampshire County, Va., and found that Benjamin Parker did not remain there very long. He either moved on south deeper into Virginia or moved elsewhere. We should be able to obtain more data on this man within the next few years.

I think it would be splendid if we could complete this history to include the fourth generation. In such a report, we could name the fifth generation, that is the children of each member of the fourth generation. In doing that, we would have the family history down to where it would not be difficult for future descendants to trace themselves back to a descendant given in the report. When that was done, it would be well to have the report, typewritten or mimeographed, and filed with a number of the genealogical libraries over the country.

There are still so many unknown names in the fourth generation that it seems quite a task confronts us. I note that you also have data on Elizabeth Cuppy, eldest daughter of Abraham and Susanna (Perrin) Cuppy, No. 1.5.1, who married Charles Noble. Mr. McGrew never reported on those children.

I have had some correspondence with a descendant of William Cuppy, No. 1.5.7, who lives at Pittsburg and who has been stationed in various parts of Ohio. However, I have never been able to get him to investigate the records to obtain the data on his own particular branch.

The nationally known writer, William Jacob Cuppy, better known as Will Cuppy, who died in New York last week, was a member of the Henry Cuppy (NO. 1.6) branch. I wrote to him several times but never received a reply.

It really is heartening to receive a letter as you did from someone like that Mrs. Sally Cuppy, niece of Charles Edwin Cuppy, who promises to collect data on the family living near Ashland.

Any data collected on the fourth generation would be most welcome. Even when it is duplicated, it has value in that it serves to check the other report, and often contains additional information. Many of the names of the fourth generation named in the "Tentative Report" were obtained through the 1850 & 1860 Census Reports. Hence, our records on them are far from being complete.

Hoping to hear from you again, I am

Very sincerely,

Walter O. Shriner

Walter O. Shriner

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
October 11, 1949

Mr. C. A. McGrew
73 McMunn Avenue
Crafton, Pittsburg 5, Pa.

Dear Mr. McGrew:

During this past summer, Mrs. Shriner and I took our four younger children (those who are still at home) and toured the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, for a period of six weeks. This is our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and we had quite a time. I regret very much that we were unable to stop and see you. By the time we reached western Pennsylvania on our way back, time was running out and we had to speed our plans in order to get back in time to enter the younger children in school. Our eldest daughter is now married and living in Bedford, Indiana, where she and her husband are both teaching school. Our second daughter is a senior in college, while the three younger "fry" are all in high school, one in junior high and the other two in senior high.

With the opening of the fall session at the college, I was too busy to get out a reply to your letter of August 30th. The rush has subsided somewhat and I do want you to know how much I appreciated hearing from you. I also received a brief letter from your cousin, Mrs. Frances (Tweedy) Spence of Cuyahoga Falls, in which she indicated that she had additional data on the families of Elizabeth (Cuppy) Noble, and Rachel (Cuppy) Meek. These were the eldest and youngest daughters, respectively, of Abraham and Susannah (Perrin) Cuppy. However, she did not send any of that information to me.

My wife's father, John William Cuppy, died last fall at his home in San Pedro, California. Following the funeral, my wife was looking through some papers that he had left and she came across a letter he had previously received from a Capt. Mary Katherine Cuppy at the time this lady was stationed in Los Angeles. It seems that her picture had appeared in the newspapers in connection with the War Activities and that Mrs. Shriner's father had written to her. It turned out that this Capt. Mary Katherine Cuppy was the daughter of William B. Cuppy of Hobart, Oklahoma, the son of Thomas Ward Cuppy, and gson of Thomas Cuppy (No. 1-6-5). I wrote the father, William B. Cuppy, and stated that I thought he must be the grandson of Thomas and Jemima (Ward) Cuppy who were married in Wayne County, Indiana, and asked him to give me what information he could on the Cuppy Family traditions. You will be as delighted and surprized as I was to learn that this descendant of the HENRY CUPPY branch reported that according to the story in his family, the immigrant was of Holland Dutch ancestry, that his name was Johan Coppje (pronounced Cuppy) and that he came to America about 1750 as a political escapee, that just prior to landing at New Amsterdam (now New York), he jumped overboard and swam ashore to escape an "official check" by the port authorities. While this "swimming ashore" may be pure fiction, this is another branch tradition pointing to the immigrant, John

Cuppy, being a Hollander by birth and that his name was John Copje, pronounced Cuppy. We are getting this from too many different sources not to give it real consideration. In view of the fact that there are still families living in Holland by the name of Copje or Coppje, and that the original John Cuppy married and settled in New Jersey among other Hollanders, I am quite ready to accept the tradition as fact. It is possible that I may find "French & Indian War" service for the immigrant John Cuppy under the name Johan Copje. You may recall that Henry Oiler Cuppy, son of John Cuppy, Jr., stated that his grandfather had served in the French & Indian War after arriving in America. If he were a political refugee as claimed by William B. Cuppy of Oklahoma, the immigrant may have served in the French & Indian War under a false name.

I wish we could get someone in the Huffman-Cuppy branch to make a search of the records in western Virginia to get the data on that early Benjamin Huffman who married Sarah Cuppy. I am quite certain that Benjamin Huffman was one of the first to settle in part along the Ohio which is now West Virginia.

I appreciate your offer to loan me those diaries of John Worrall Cuppy to analyze for genealogical data. I have not written sooner for the reason that I ought not to take the time right at present to study them. I might have time during the two weeks vacation, beginning about the middle of December. If I did have them here, I would probably read them and let everything else slide. The fact of the matter is: it would really be better if those diaries were analyzed by some interested member of the Abraham and Susannah (Perrin) Cuppy branch. The trouble there is that it is difficult to find anyone who has been at this game long enough and is familiar enough with the family relationships to recognize important data and connections when they appear. Let us handle the matter in this way. If you have not found someone in you immediate branch who is willing and anxious to make this study of the diaries by Dec. 1st, then send them to me and I'll examine them over the holiday vacation, make carbon copies of my findings as you suggested and send them to you for appraisal, and return the diaries to you as requested.

I think it is time that we begin compiling a report on the "fourth generation". We have some of this data. I have it almost complete on the Daniel Cuppy branch;-wholly complete except for a few cases in the Cuppett lines. I got considerable data on these when I came through Bedford, Pennsylvania, last month. I would be very glad to have a report on the fourth generation in the Abraham Cuppy branch in so far as you have it, including Mrs. Spence's data.

Mr. W. R. Felton of Sioux City, Iowa is very much interested in the Huffman genealogy. However, since he does most of his research by mail, I doubt if he shall be able to uncover much of the early history on Benjamin and Sarah (Cuppy) Huffman.

Sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

Walter O. Shriner

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Oct. 30, 1949

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
Terre Haute, Ind

Dear Sir,

We just received photostatic copies which my husband had made of

165262-4 - Interview by Draper with Mrs. Elizabeth Noble
64-7 " with Abram (P) Cuppy
68-71 " with ~~Jesse~~ Edgington

Abram (P) stated that his father, Abraham (1.5) served three months, in 1781 under Gen. Wayne, just before the surrender of Cornwallis.

If you have not seen these and would want the information contained in them, we could copy same and send it to you.

We also copied - recently - the information in re: John Cuppy - Sr. - from "Rev War soldiers buried in Ohio" - including the fact ~~that~~ his body was moved - after the death of his son Henry O to same cemetery in which the son was buried - If you do not have a copy of this - we can send it also.

Sincerely,

Frances T. Spence
(Mrs. Park R. Spence)

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
November 5, 1949

Mrs. Frances Teewdy Spence
1948 Eighth Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Spence:

I am in receipt of your two communications, dated October 22 and 30, respectively, and find that they contained considerable information which I did not have.

I enjoyed looking over the "Room Plan" of the Edward Rowland Sill School. It is very modern and up to date. For a number of years, I taught in the Shaker Heights High School, Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio. My wife, then Mary Virginia Cuppy, taught English in the Detroit Junior High of Cleveland.

Back about 1935, I spent one day at Romney, Hampshire County, (now West Virginia), in an attempt to obtain data on the CUPPY Family. I have a complete record of all the Cuppy deeds in Hampshire County but I failed to locate those Circuit Court items listed in your report. These are important. They show that Abraham Cuppy and Henry Cuppy, along with John Cuppy, Jr., and John Cuppy, Sr., were residents of Hampshire County, Virginia, following the Revolution - since they all served on the jury at Romney. This is very important in the case of son, Henry Cuppy, since he was not named in the WILL of John Cuppy, Sr.

I also noted that John Cuppy, Sr., and John Cuppy, Jr., both served on the grand jury in 1788 which tried Robert Walker for selling liquor without a license. This Robert Walker could be the man who married Daniel Cuppy's widow, Mary Arnold-Cuppy. It gives me a clue which I shall investigate.

In the Diary of JOHN WORRALL CUPPY for year, 1859, he made an entry as follows at the time he was visiting old JOHN CUPPY at the old homestead in Montgomery County, Ohio. The entry is as follows:

> "John Cuppy, (brother of my grand-father), was born near Morristown, New Jersey, on the 11th of March, 1781. His boyhood was spent near Romley in Hampshire County, Virginia, on the South Branch of the Potamac.
>
> The family consisted of four brothers: Abram, Daniel, Henry, and John; and two sisters: Betsy and Sally (Huffman).
>
> Their father came from Germany - their mother was born in New Jersey - her name was Margaret Parker.
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> The above information I obtained from John Cuppy himself during a visit at his home, near Osborn, Ohio, in September, 1859."

The above entry appears in the back of the Diary in the "memoranda" section. The Diary shows that John Worrall Cuppy arrived at Osborn and the home of his great-uncle, John Cuppy, at noon, Thursday, Sept 22, 1859. His sister, Sadie (Sarah Ann), was sick with a fever and bedfast at the time. She was visiting the Old John Cuppy Family at the time. The entry in the Diary for Sunday, Sept. 25, 1859, is: "I am still at the "Old Homestead" and will make some further notes. Uncle John, (he is my father's uncle) is nearly 99 yeras old - his children are most of them scattered far away in the west - two sons are at home and one is a lawyer in Dayton." This is probably the day he made the entry under Memoranda in the back of the Diary.

The Romney Probate Record referring to Benjamin Parker estate, 1813, would most likely have been for Benjamin Parker, Jr., and a brother of Margaret (Parker) Cuppy. Quite a few of the Parkers settled in Hardy County, Virginia, just south of Hampshire County. That Ann Parker, spinster, to whom Benjamin Parker leased land on 11/13/1760, was likely an unmarried sister of Margaret (Parker) Cuppy and Elizabeth (Parker) DeVore.

Carl A. McGrew was very fortunate to have a record of the births of all the children of Abraham and Susanna (Perrin) Cuppy, as well as the complete dates of Abraham and Susanna. I think it is quite probable that all ten of the children were married in Jefferson Co., Ohio, and that their marriage records are to be found at Stubenville. However, I have never been able to get Mr. McGrew to make that search. When Ohio was made a state, one of the early laws required ministers to be licensed to perform marriage ceremonies and record all marriages.

I shall now discuss the children of Abraham and Susanna (Perrin) Cuppy in chronological order:

1. 5.1. Elizabeth Cuppy married Charles Noble on Aug. 15, 1811. In his 1859 Diary, John Worrall Cuppy, on Sept. 28th, states that he arrived in Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, and stayed the night with his Uncle Charles Noble. On Nov. 10 and 11, 1859, he mentions being with his cousins: Abram C. Noble and Ann Noble. You supplied a rather detailed account of another son: William Noble. We need to obtain a complete list of the children in this family. I have an idea that Charles Noble left an estate in Jefferson County, Ohio.

1.5.2. Margaret Cuppy married Abraham Huffman on Mar. 15, 1810. This family settled in Ashland County, Ohio, and had nine children. We can depend upon Mr. W. R. Felton, 307 Water St., Sioux City, Iowa, to collect data on this branch. By the way, this man would be most interested to receive a copy of that Draper interview with Abram P. Cuppy in which the latter stated that his father served five months under General Wayne prior to Yorktown.

1.5.3. Sarah Cuppy married Taylor This is a family we need to investigate. I think it most likely that she may have married a son of that Isaac Taylor from whom Abraham Cuppy bought 206 acres in 1797. This daughter was named Sarah Taylor in her father's will in Jefferson County, Ohio. Examination of the estate papers might reveal her husband's full name.

1.5.4. Anne Cuppy married James Walker McGrew on June 29, 1815. This is the family of Carl A. McGrew and we have this data complete.

1.5.5. John Cuppy. This is the man who married Malinda or Belinda Wheeler about 1817, probably in Baltimore, Md. Mr. McGrew reported her name as Malinda but I note that you give it as being Belinda and also found her birth and death dates on the tombstone. The marriages of their children are most likely recorded in Ashland County, Ohio.

1.5.6. Mary Cuppy married John M. Ong and according to John Worrall Cuppy's Diary of 1859, they lived near Mt. Pleasant at the Ong Mill Farm until about 1852 when they removed to Tonica, Illinois. The 1850 Census for Jefferson County, Ohio, should give a complete list of their children. They may have the micro-film of the 1850 Census for Ohio at the Historical Library in Cleveland. When you go there, I suggest that you inquire about the 1850 Census records. I note that you state they had eight or nine children. Among these children, John Worrall Cuppy in his Diary of 1859 names: (1) Abram C., (2) Jacob W., (3) Harlan, (4) Isaac, the youngest, (5) Anne, (6) J.   L.   They were all married and away from home except Isaac when John Worrall Cuppy visited them in 1859.

1.5.7. William Cuppy married Mariah Joseph and they settled at or near Mt. Pleasant. John Worrall Cuppy refers to her as Aunt Maria. We now have three of their children located: (1) Elizabeth who m. David Allen, (2) Anna who married William Hobbs, and (3) Joseph. Joseph served in the Civil War and some data could be gotten on him through the Adjutant General's Office, Ohio National Guard, at Columbus. Joseph had one son, John, who was killed by accident and another son, Charles Clancy Cuppy, who married Elizabeth Shaffer. A grandson of Joseph, is John Shaffer Cuppy of 5432 Claybourne St., Pittsburg, Pa. The Probate Records of Jefferson County, Ohio, at Steubenville should give us more data on this branch.

1.5.8. Abraham P. Cuppy married Nancy Ann Worrall on   1824. I am sure this marriage record must be on file at Steubenville. Since both you and Mr. McGrew descend from this branch, there is little doubt but that the complete record of this family can be obtained. In early times, the names Anne and Nancy were used interchangebly. I note that you give the name as Nancy. Mr. McGrew gives it as Anne. Why not use the combination, Nancy Ann .

1.5.9. Perrin Cuppy (I have always thought his full name may have been Edward Perrin Cuppy, named for his grandfather). He married Margaret Neel and settled near Mt. Pleasant. His marriage record should be on file at Steubenville. Reported to have had no children.

1.5.10. Rachel Cuppy married JOSEPH MEEK , most likely in Jefferson County, Ohio. They settled in Harrison County. The records at Cadiz should reveal the extent of their children. I was very happy to learn the name of Rachel's husband.

I called on Mr. Carl A. McGrew at his home in Crafton several yeras ago and we discussed the Cuppy Family problems. I am sorry that

I did not have time to call on him when we passed through Pittsburg just before school opened this September on our way home from an extended visit in eastern Pennsylvania.

I want to thank you for sending that exerpt from the Diary of John Worrall Cuppy where he mentions having met Amy (Cuppy) Humphrey, wife of Alward Humphrey, who was the daughter of Thomas Cuppy and granddaughter of Henry Cuppy. The data she gave him is very important. She states that her grandfather lived at Cincinnati when the first tree was cut for building a house there and that he died in Richmond, Indiana. Henry Cuppy did die in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, in 1833. I also think he must have lived in or near Cincinnati prior to coming to Indiana. I found no trace of him in Clermont County, Ohio, though his son Abraham, was supposed to have been born in Clermont Co., Ohio, in 1810. I am almost certain that Henry Cuppy never lived in South Carolina. Henry Cuppy's wife may have lived in South Carolina, but I rather doubt that. I think that Henry Cuppy was married before the family left Hampshire Co., Va.

That story about the Cuppy name having been originally Coupee, and being French, is of recent vintage. My wife has a cousin who was stationed in Washington, D. C., during the recent war (major) and also served as a captain during the first world war (1917-18). His name is Eugene Riggs. He likes to philosophize about genealogy but never delves into written records. He has corresponded with a few people like the late Will Cuppy of New York. I am sure it was this Eugene Riggs who suggested to Will Cuppy of New York that the name may have come from Coupee or Coupet (the final t being silent in French) and that the original John Cuppy in America may have been the heir to the French Throne who escaped to America in 1748 and was never located. To me, the story is ridiculous. I cannot imagine any heir to the French Throne having lived the life that John Cuppy Sr lived in America from 1750 to 1802 as a pioneer with such fortitude and never have revealed his true lineage, even to his own children. Even this Mr. Riggs above mentioned now admits that Copje (the Dutch name pronounced Cuppy) is a much more probable origin. It may be true that John Cuppy came to America as a political refugee but not as a royal prince.

I would like very much for you to make me a copy or copies of those photatic copies of Draper interviews with: (1) Mrs. Elizabeth Noble, (2) Abraham P. Cuppy, and (3) Jesse Edgington.

I shall make a copy of that data from the Hampshire Records and return that sheet to you within the near future. The Census records which are given therein are for year 1782 and not 1784. The Census for 1784, Hampshire Co., Virginia, lists the Cuppy families as follows: John Cuppy, Sr., 5 and John Cuppy, Jr., 4.

There seems to be no doubt but that it was Marggret (Parker) Cuppy who bought that lot in Steubenville in 1802 from James Brandon and wife, Sally. Wts: John Ward and John Cuppy. It would be very interesting to follow this matter through and learn when the lot was sold. This might possibly be Margaret Cuppy, dau. of John Jr., whom we have never been able to trace.

Sincerely yours,

1948 8th St.,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

November 11, 1949

Mr. Walter O. Shriner,
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

We made a copy of the interviews for you which you will find enclosed. The dates agree with yours. Sarah- according to this would have had four different last names at various times- perhaps making her a little hard to trace.

We are sending excerpts to Mr. Felton of Sioux City and will loan him a copy of the interviews if he is interested.

I believe that the information concerning the war record is correct as both the son and daughter give it and from all accounts, their word would be reliable. We have written to the Adg Gen of U.S., the Archivist and the Va Hist. Soc. of Richmond to see if we can verify the record. My father always thought that Abraham and his brother received land in Jeff Co for their services in the Indian Wars. John Cuppy served in Capt. Robert Means Co. in 1781 and I think it likely that they may have been together.

Am enclosing copies of other papers that may include items needed.

We will go through the records at Steubenville as soon as we can but that may not be until summer.

A second cousin of my husband~~s~~- Herbert T.O. Blue- who has written a History of Stark Co. told us that there is a complete librar~~t~~y of County histories in the research library on the third floor of the Detroit Library. And a distant relative just wrote him that- the region around Wellsburg was known as the Pan Handle and that it is the disputed territory of Md. and Pa. And that recently some books- three in # have been published, known as the Horn papers, which she thinks throw considerable light on that region and its early settlers which had not been known before.

We will see if we can find the 1850 Ohio Census.

Very sincerely,
Frances Spencer
Mrs Park R Spencer

1948 8th St.,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

December 10, 1949

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

This will be mostly a record of what we haven't found out.

We were at the Western Reserve Historical Library the day after Thanksgiving. They ran the micro-film of the 1850 Census for Mt. Pleasant Twp. through and found no Ongs. However, they may have lived in an adjoining Twp. and we can make a note to check the Maps at Steubenville and see if we can find out just where they lived.

The Abraham Cuppy family was given as follows:
Abraham F. 48
John W. 22
Mary 18 (There is a fly leaf from an [illegible] Bible 1835 with the names "Caroline Cuppy" & "Mary Louisa Cuppy April 1840" and June A.D. 1843 in it among our papers.
Sarah A 16
Wm. H. 14
Margaret 8
Eliza 3 (Should be Althiza- or E who was Carl Mc Grew's mother)

The geneaoligist told us of a Dr. I.F.Huffman, Republic Bldg., Cleveland that was looking up the Huffman and Cuppy family. I wrote to him at once but have not as yet had a reply.

Received a letter from C.S. Huffman, of Ashland (enc. notes on it) Have not as yet received information from Sally Cuppy of Clear Creek Twp. Ashland Co.

We went through some of the Volumes we have here of the Publications of the Ohio Arch and Hist Soc and made the following notes(none important):

Vol 8

Page 136 " election at Jacob Ong's mill around 1804
(possibly father of John Ong)

Page 138 John Parker, a trapper lived in Steubenville prior to 1801, was one of the few settlers

This John Parker may have been of same family as Margaret Parker Cuppy -

Page 151 Isaac Meek- one of the 4 to found Holmes church
(possibly the father of Joseph Meek)

Page 151 James Wheeler came from Maryland in 1803 (MtPleasant)

(may have been the father of Belinda Wheeler - who married John Cuppy-son of Abraham)

Page 153 Among the first settlers of Cross Creek Twp- John Ekey and Peter Ekey

Page 156 " of Island Creek Twp James Ekey

(when we talked to Charles Cuppy of Savannah, Ohio last summer he spoke of several marriages in Cuppy (John III family to Eak ies but wasn't sure of the spelling

Page 159 In an Additional list of the first settlers, "from an old lady's memory" Paren Cuppy who killed an Indian on the stream in Smithfield Twp. named for him - this was probably confused with Edward Perrin

Page 163 Dr. Isaac Parker was second physician in Mt Pleasant

Page 189 Isaac Parker and others in a court case to settle a Quaker dispute.

Page 142 Buskirk's battle - Steubenville Twp. was in 1793
page 236 Charles Noble was a wagoner

Page 239 Deed 1997 Isaac Taylor to Abraham Cuppy
" 1798 James Marshall to Isaac Meek
" 1797 Bezaleel Wells to Peter Sunderland (possibly the father-in-law of Anna Cuppy 1.4.2. as her oldest son was Peter)

Page ~~100~~ 241 Deed 1802 James Brandon to Margaret Cuppy

Pathfinders as Roadbuilders P.247 1804 John Sunderland- one of viewers
Page 248 1804 Charles Cuppy " "
Page 251 1805 Abraham Cuppy one of five appointed to investigate grievance
239 Samuel Meeks mentioned 257 Robert Meeks mentioned also Caleb Wheeler.

I don't know to whom this Charles Cuppy would refer. Thought perhaps it might have been confused with Charles Noble.

Page 181 " One of the settlers named Cherry, was shot through the lungs and died in about an hour." (Around 1795 or earlier)

Page 183 and 184 "The last formidable encounter with the Indians in Jefferson county has been known in history as Buskirk's Famous Fight in August 1793."....... It was this murder (of Mrs. Buskirk) that Buskirk wanted to revenge when in August of the following year, as the savages were becoming numerous in the vicinity of the Ohio river settlements, he organized a party of scouts, including David Cox, Jacob Ross, two Cuppy boys, one Abraham who was afterwards killed by an Indian near Mt. Pleasant, John Aidy, John Parker and John Carpenter. The Indians were discovered about a mile west of Mingo; they were not surprised, but immediately fired upon the party with such execution that Buskirk was killed and three of his men were wounded......."

The above notes are all from articles called, "Pathfinders of Jefferson County".

This story of Buskirks battle is given by severalauthors- probably one copying it from another. My father thought that the Cuppys mentioned were his great grandfather and the latter's brother and that the reference to Abraham being killed by the Indians was confused with with the fact that abraham's father-in -law had been killed. But I notice that you have found a reference that implies that this Abraham Cuppy was a descendant of John Cuppy, Jr.

From "History of the Upper Ohio Valley",Vol I Democrat Printing Co.
Various authors Publ. Brant and Fuller,1890 Madison, Wis.
Page 124 "During Spring 1792- one Parron, a famous scout who forted at Fort Van Metre on Short Creek in Ohio County, Va with Abraham Cuppy ~~with Abraham~~, his son-*in- law- (Parron killed, etc. Cuppy escaped)

We went though the Marriage records at Ashland, Ohio last summer and copied all that we could find of Cuppys or Huffmans- starting with earliest book they had-to 1904. Will enclose a copy and ~~and~~ will also send a copy to Mr. Felton.

Season's greetings,

Frances J Spence

(Mrs. Park R. Spence)

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
November 16, 1949

Mrs. Park R. Spence
1948 - 8th Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Spence:

I have just finished reading those "copies of the Dr. Draper interviews" and the various exerpts taken from the diaries of John Worrall Cuppy. I enjoyed reading them all very much and am most happy to have these records for my files.

By gathering all of this early data which is available, we can put the pieces together and draw fairly accurate conclusions. The chief difficulty comes when we run into "conflicting" statements. Yet, we must remember that some of the interviews were held when Old John Cuppy, Jr., was nearing his hundredth birthday, and other interviews concerned incidents which the informers had heard when they were children. The most reliable check comes when we can locate "court records" which were written at the time the events took place.

Have you ever examined the application for pension for Revolutionary War service which John Cuppy, Jr., made on Dec. 17, 1844 from his home in Montgomery County, Ohio? In this application, John Cuppy states that while residing on Mill Creek near Romney, Hampshire County, Virginia, in 1777 or 1778, he served for three or four weeks under Capt. Isaac Means in the Virginia Troops, went out against the Tories and captured seven of them; he again enlisted in 1778 and served nearly four months in Capt. Robert Cunningham's Co., Col. Garrett Vanmetre's Virginia Regiment, went on General McIntosh's expedition against the Indians and assisted in the building of Forts McIntosh and Laurens." This application was made after the death of John Cuppy, Jr's brother Abraham. ~~had died~~. You will also note how different his own application reads from the statement printed in the Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Ohio, printed by the F. J. Heer Printing Co., 1929. You will note that nothing was said in his application about having served with Capt. McManus' Vigginia Company in 1781. It would pay to investigate this clue since it is the one which would most likely fit the reported service of Abraham Cuppy just prior to the surrender of Cornwallis. John and Abraham may both have been with Capt. McManus' Company.

You will also note how frequently the reference is made to John Cuppy, Sr., being of German ancestry. I could easily settle for his having been Dutch (Holland stock) and after being associated with the Huffmans (German), I can see why the family would assume that he was German. But I think the French origin is not possible. Because the name Cuppy has a distinct Holland origin and the fact that John Cuppy Sr came to New York and settled in New Jersey where many Hollanders settled, I am inclined to take that view. This is substantiated by traditions in the Henry Cuppy branch.

That exerpt from the Diary of John Worrall Cuppy stating that Abraham Cuppy II had a cousin, Daniel Huffman, the son of Sally (Cuppy) Huffman, substantiates our conclusion that Sally Cuppy

married Benjamin Huffman back in Hampshire County, Virginia, and has two children at the time of the 1782 Census. I think Sally was married about the same time as was John Cuppy, Jr., to his cousin Elizabeth DeVore. John Cuppy Jr married at age 18 just after returning from from the McIntosh expedition to the Ohio River country. There is also evidence that Benjamin and Sally (Cuppy) Huffman were among the first to remove to the Ohio Country.
Some of those references in the John Worrall Cuppy diaries refer to his first cousins, children of Margaret Cuppy who married Abraham Huffman, and settled in Ashland County, Ohio.

I am very much intrigued by that exerpt regarding the Cherry Family. This is the first time that I have ever heard or read anything about the Cherry relationship. It is worth investigating. However, I think John Worrall Cuppy wrote down the wrong word. Where he stated Great grandfather Cuppy, it would appear more likely to have been Great grandfather Perrin. I think it more likely that one of the daughters of Edward and Ann Perrin married a Cherry. Just note the names of these Cherry children: Edward Cherry, William P (errin?) Cherry, Rachel Cherry Rankin.

There are several Cherry Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Ohio and they were in Westmorland County and around Pittsburg during the Revolution. If you investigate this connection, I would suggest that you start with the Edward Perrin Family in Brooke Co., (records at Wellsburg). I have always hoped that Mr. Felton would follow up research on the Huffman Family.

I appreciate learning that Sarah Cuppy, daughter of Abraham and Susanna (Perrin) Cuppy, was married three times. We know that her name was Taylor in 1840 at the time her father died. There is possibility that her first marriage took place in Jefferson County, Ohio, and that her marriage is recorded at Steubenville. Then, knowing her first married name, it may be possible to find her second marriage. Since she was 49 years of age in 1840, it is not likely that she had any children after her father's death. If there is no record of her marriage at Steubenville under her maiden name, I have a marriage record for a Sarah Cuppy that I cannot identify. Sarah Cuppy married Peter Sunderland in Wabash Co., Indiana, on April 8, 1825 - but since Benjamin Cuppy, eldest son of John Jr., had settled in nearby Tippecanoe Co., I have always figured that this was one of his many children.

I knew that the country around Steubenville was called the Pan Handle. There is a Miss Helen Cuppy who is clerk in the Recorder's Office at New Cumberland, W. Va., a descendant of Abraham Cuppy, second son of John Jr., who told me several years ago that she had heard of an old woman in Steubenville who had the entire history of the early Cuppy Family. However, none of us were ever able to locate such a person.

Thanking you for sending me the data in your recent letter,

Most sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

Walter O. Shriner

P.S. In reading over the foregoing letter before sealing the envelop, I realized that I had forgotten to call attention to another ~~discrep~~ discrepancy between "official records" and the data given in the Dr. Draper interviews:

From the court records back in Romney, Hampshire County, Virginia (now W. Va.), we know that John Cuppy, Sr., John Cuppy, Jr., and Abraham Cuppy all served on the grand jury as late as 1788. Therefore, it is not likely that they had left to settle in the Ohio River country as early as 1785. Besides, we have the record that Abraham Cuppy married Susanna Perrin at Antietam, Maryland, in 1786. I have checked the land records in Ohio County, Brooke County, and Handcock County and found no Cuppy deeds recorded prior to 1794 but the deed did show that John Cuppy Jr had entered negotiations for the tract as early as 1786. I do think thet Benjamin Huffman was there earlier since his sons have stated that they were born in Ohio County, Virginia.

I do not think that Abraham Cuppy ever received any bounty land in Ohio for his services as an Indian scout under Capt. Brady. It is far more likely that this bounty land was that which was granted after his death, Apr. 28, 1854, through D. Townsend, in Iowa, probably given to his widow - the second wife. My reason is based on the fact that his brother, John Cuppy, Jr., received a similar bounty tract in Marion County, Iowa, (160 acres) in 1852 and John Cuppy, Jr., then assigned this tract to his youngest son, John A. Cuppy. See No. 1.3.10 in the Family History. We got this information from the Land Office in Washington, D. C.

W.O.S.

T o C

73 McMunn Ave,
Crafton, Pgh. 5, Pa.
Nov. 28, 1949.

Dear Dr. Shriner:-

Please accept belated congratulations on your and Mrs. Shriners' 25th Anniversary, about which you wrote in your last letter to me. I was also interested to know something about your family.

The wife and I celebrated our 25th thirteen years ago (1936) with a trip to Cincinnati and return on an Ohio River Packet. This year we spent our 38th anniversary quietly at home (August 16.) Our son has been married 7 3/4 years; he lives in Crafton, and is employed by the Wm G. Johnsion Co, Printers, of Pittsburgh, one of the oldest and largest firms in that business in the City. You may have heard of them, as they also have a School Supply Dep't. Our son has two fine children, a girl 6 last Sept, now in first grade of school, and a boy 3½. We also have a daughter at home, who has a good secretarial position, and who does a great deal for "the old folks at home."

In your last letter you said if I did not find some one to go over the diaries of J.W.C., to send them to you Early in Dec. and you would do so during the Christmas vacation. Well, I am happy to relieve you of that task, for I think, interested though you are, it would be an imposition to have you take the Holidays for such a task.

Mrs. Spence says she and Mr. Spence will do the work, tho not right away. Mrs. S. says she an her father went over (or through) the diaries about 1925, and she has the notes which were made then. I also have a lot of miscellaneous notes, so perhaps if the two sets are compared and combined, it will simplify the job. If there is a list made of the notes, I'll see that you receive a copy.

Mrs. S. sent me the copy of an account (by Draper, I believe) of the

Killing of Edward Perrin by Indians in 1789. It says E.P. was accompanied by two other scouts (names given but forgotten by me) one of whom was also killed. The account which you incorporated in your "Report" says E.P. was accompanied by his son-in-law, Abraham Cuppy, as I rememit. The Draper account says E.P. was about 50 when killed, which would make him about 27 when my great-grandmother, Susannah Perrin Cuppy was born in 1766.

Mrs. Spence tells me that you have decided, on further research that John Cuppy, the Immigrant, did marry Margaret Parker.

Guess that's all for this time, so I'll close with best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. McGrew.

Addenda:-

Mrs. S., in her last letter, spoke of the recent death of, of Will Cuppy, the humorist, of which I had not heard, but my son, who read the letter for me, said he had seen it noted in the paper.

The late Senator Capper, of Kansas, was a distant kinsman of mine on the McGrew side. His mother's name had been Isabella McGrew, same as the wife of the McGrew, immigrants, Robert & Isabella, who came with five sons and two or three grandchildren, from County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1727. They were "Scotch-Irish".

G.A.M.

As usual,
Please excuse errors.

Fort Wayne, Ind. Jan. 21, 1950.

Mr. Walter O. Shriner.
2525 North Ninth St.
Terre Haute, Ind.

I am about a ninety-second cousin of yours, by marriage, twice, maybe three times removed. My wife is the grand-daughter of Benjamin Huffman-Alvina Short, who was the son of Abraham Huffman-Margaret Cuppy, whose parents were Sarah Cuppy, and Abraham Cuppy, children of John Cuppy, Sr.

I have been corresponding with Mr. Felton of Sious City, Iowa, who sent me your manuscript, "Tentative Report On The John Cuppy Family in America". I have taken the liberty of making a copy of this, and have returned the manuscript to Mr. Felton.

I am writing this to complement you on the good work you have done. It was a nice piece of compilling.

I am enclosing some supplementary data which may interest you in your work. Keep up the good work. I have also fallen into the clutches of Genealogy as a hobby.

Very truly yours,

Clarence H. Bowers

Clarence H. Bowers.
2315 Cass St. Fort Wayne, Ind.

n John Cuppy-Margaret DeVore
Sarah Cuppy-Benjamin Huffman
Abraham Huffman-Margaret Cuppy
Benjamin Huffman-Alvina Short

John Short-
James Short-McFarland
Alvina Short-Benjamin Huffman.

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Benjamin Huffman-(Alvina Short)

Benjamin Huffman, born, Clear Creek Twp., Ashland County, Ohio, May 12, 1817, died, July 19, 1882. Buried Bryan, Ohio, Married Alvina Short, Dec. 31, 1840. Alvina Short, born, Apr. 8. 1821, died, Jan. 6. 1876, buried Bryan, Ohio, Children; James Abraham Huffman (Fudger). Melissa Eleanor Huffman (Augustus Dillman). Thomas McFarland Huffman (Unmarried). William Orlo Huffman (Ida Jane Tomlinson). John Orol Huffman, twin, (Anna Binder).

James Abraham Huffman, (Fudger).

James Abraham Huffman, born Oct. 21. 1843, Ashland, Ohio. Died June 15, 1887, Key West, Flo. Enlisted Civil War, June 21, 1861. Transferred Brigade Band, Aug. 31, 1863, Co. G. 23rd. O. V. I. Discharged Nov. 29, 1863, Camp White, Vir. Reenlisted 1st. Inf. Div. WVir, Nov. 31, 1863. Dis. July 7, 1865, Cumberland, Md. Married Mrs. E. Fudger, July 10, 1883. No Children.

Melissa Eleanor Huffman, (Augustus Dillman)

Melissa Eleanor Huffman, born June 19. 1846, Clear Creek Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio. Died Dec. 8, 1916, Bryan, Ohio. Buried Bryan, Ohio. Married Augustus Dillman, Oct. 30, 1867. Augustus Dillman, born Apr. 6, 1844. Died Jan. 15, 1919. Enl. Bryan, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1861. Mustered in at Defiance, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1861. Musician, Regt. Band, 38th. O. V. I. Dis, at Nashville, Tenn. Sept. 9. 1862, Lieut. State Militia until 1863, Enl. at Toledo, Ohio, Co. G. 128th. O.V. I. Dis. Camp Chase July 13. 1865. Children; Loal Beatrice Dillman, born Jan. 23, 1869, Bryan, Ohio. Died June 3, 1883. Grace Eleanor Dillman, born Aug. 3, 1874, Bryan, Ohio, died May 8, 1889. Jessie Pearl Dillman, (Dale Maxwell Boothman). Jessie Pearl Dillman, born July 4, 1877, Bryan, Ohio. Died Aug. 25. 1946. Married Dale Maxwell Boothman June 6, 1906, Dale Maxwell Boothman, born Feb. 17, 1877, died Aug. 27, 1940.

Thomas McFarland Huffman, (Unmarried).

Thomas McFarland Huffman, born Ashland Co., Ohio, Sept. 2. 1848. Died Hastings, Nebr. May 16, 1895. Buried Bryan, Ohio.

William Orlo Huffman, (Ida Jane Tomlinson).

William Orlo Huffman, born Apr. 4. 1854, Ashland Co., Ohio. Died Dec. 24, 1927, Williams Center, Ohio. Buried Farmer, Ohio. Married Ida Jane Tomlinson, Mar. 27, 1879, Williams Center, Ohio. Ida Jane Tomlinson, born Sept. 22, 1858, Williams Center, Ohio. Died Dec. 1, 1946, Williams Center, Ohio. Buried Farmer, Ohio. Children; Arthur Giles Huffman (Anna Emilie Smith). Loal Electa Huffman (Unmarried). Ward Tomlinson Huffman (Ada Luella Bryner). Docia Pearle Huffman (Clarence Harrison Bowers).

John Orol Huffman, (Anna Binder).

John Orol Huffman, born, Apr. 4. 1854, Ashland, Ohio. Died Apr. 24. 1918, Cleveland, Ohio. Married Anna Binder, Mar. 24. 1897, New Haven, Conn. Anna Binder, Born Sept. 3. 1864, Cincinnati, Ohio. Died Sept. 19, 1940, Cleveland, Ohio. No Children.

Arthur Giles Huffman, (Anna Emilie Smith).

Arthur Giles Huffman, born, Feb. 2, 1881, Fairmont, Nebr. Died June 27, 1947, Williams Center, Ohio. Buried Farmer, Ohio. Married Anna Emilie Smith, June 13, 1906, Crete, Nebr. Anna Emilie Smith, born, Jan. 5, 1879, Crete, Nebr. Children; Harold Arthur Huffman, (Hildegard Coulon).

Loal Electa Huffman, (Unmarried).

Loal Electa Huffman, born Dec. 25, 1882, Williams Center, Ohio. Graduated Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, Doctor of Medicine, 1911. Served as Methodist Medical Missionary in India, 1911-1949.

Ward Tomlinson Huffman, (Ada Luella Bryner).

Ward Tomlinson Huffman, born Jan. 2, 1885, Fairmont, Nebr. Attended Ohio State University, graduated Michigan State University, 1908, Veterinary Surgeon. Employed U. S. Department of Agriculture, Salt Lake City, Utah. Married Ada Luella Bryner, Jan. 12, 1914, Price, Utah. Ada Luella Bryner, born Oct. 8. 1886. Children; Edith Louise Huffman, born Oct. 11, 1914, Price, Utah. William Bryner Huffman, (Shirley Eva LeCuyer).

Docia Pearle Huffman, (Clarence Harrison Bowers).

Docia Pearle Huffman, born Apr. 8. 1888, Fairmount, Nebr. Married Clarence Harrison Bowers, Sept. 1. 1914, Fort Wayne, Ind. Clarence Harrison Bowers, born May 18, 1892, Fort Wayne, Ind. emplpyed Western Union Telegraph Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1911. Children; Chester Huffman Bowers, (Anna Belle Henney). Jean Alvina Bowers, (Francis William Kagey).

Harold Arthur Huffman, (Hildegard Coulon).

Harold Arthur Huffman, born Nov. 30, 1913, Longmont, Colo. Married Hildegard Coulon, Nov. 30, 1935, Auburn, Ind. Hildegard Coulon, born Sept. 9, 1916, West Unity, IOhio.

William Bryner Huffman, (Shirley Eva LeCuyer).

William Bryner Huffman, born Mar. 17, 1918, Price, Utah, Married Shirley Eva LeCuyer, Feb. 22, 1941. Children; Wendy Diane Huffman, born Sept. 13, 1946, Salt Lake City, Utah. Stephan Ward Huffman, born Jan. 13, 1943, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Chester Huffman Bowers, (Anna Belle Henney).

Chester Huffman Bowers, born, Aug. 1, 1917, Williams Center, Ohio. Married, Anna Belle Henney, May 1, 1943, LaJunta, Colo. Enlisted U. S. Army Apr. 1. 1941, Texas. Served World War #2, Airplane Pilot Instructor, discharged Feb. 1947. Immediately enlisted Regular Army. Captain Weather Station Anchorage, Alaska. Anna Belle Henney born Aug. 24, 1918. Children; Carol Sue Bowers, born Nov. 4. 1948, Greenville, South Carolina.

Jean Alvina Bowers (Francis William Kagey).

Jean Alvina Bowers, born July 14, 1919, Williams Center, Ohio. married Francis William Kagey, Aug. 8. 1941. Defiance, Ohio. Francis William Kagey, born Mar. 11. 1942, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Clarence H. Bowers.
2315 Cass St. Fort Wayne, Ind.
January 20, 1950.

1716 8th St.,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
January 28, 1950

Dr Walter O. Shriner,

Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir,

Dr. L.F.Huffman (Republic Bldg.) Cleveland, recently sent me some papers to look over, including copy of the will of Abraham Cuppy. I made a summary, a copy of which I will enclose. We understood fom the geneaologist at Western Reserve Hist. Lib. that they had looked up information for him. There were two reports in his papers- one stating that John's wife was Margaret Parker and the other that his wife was Margaret Devore. The Huffman papers state that Abraham was the son of Conrad, Jr. but I believe that you are of the opinion that he was the son of Benj. and Sally Cuppy Huffman. I was quite interested in the references given and want to look up the ones that we haven't seen.

I sent my cousin, W.T.Tweedy (1.5.8.7.4.1.) a list of the A. and S. P. Cuppy family, hoping that he would look up their marriage records at Steubenmille as he lives at nearby Mingo Junction Ohio. He states that the records go back to 1803 and are not very well indexed but that if he can find time that he will look them up. We still plan to go through them when we can get there if we can't talk somebody else into doing it. He gave me a couple of addresses that I will wrte to that may help to correct, verify or add to the Noble family information. He states that Abram P. and Nancy Ann Cuppy were married Nov 9 (of 1824) He thinks that Chas. Noble and Elizabeth Cuppy Noble were married August 7 rather than 15th. and Anna Cuppy and James Walker McGrew the 10th rather than the 29th of June. However, I believe that your records came from the family records that Carl McGrew has which should be correct.

My husband has found the Revolutionary War record of his great great grandfather, but we have not been able to verify Abraham'Cuppy's War Record.

Our Margaret Ellen graduated from High School the 26th. She hasn't decided for sure what she is going to do.

Sincerely,
Frances T Spence
Mrs. Park R. Spence

Am also enclosing a copy
of the notes we wrote up for
Carl McGrew — Or the notes kept when we read the J.W.C. Diaries

from
Dr. L.F.Huffman's notes

"Tentative"

A copy of the will of Abraham Cuppy, "great great grandfather" of Dr. Huffman is with the papers.

HUFFMAN LINE

CONRAD HUFFMAN Sr.
In Hampshire Co, Va.in 1782 and as late as 1799. perhaps longer

Benjamin
m.Sarah Cuppy, moved to Brooke Co. and there in 1811, Had son John who had son, William

Conrad Jr.
in Brooke Co. in 1800, and dead by 1817

John
Had land by Patent from Lord Fairfax in 1780. Dead by 1796 intestate, and land decended to his oldest bro. Benjamin who sold it, 104 acres, to his bro. Conrad

Benjamin
Dead by 1817. Had a son, Jacob

Abraham
Born in Brooke Co. 1785;m Margaret Cuppy; died in Ashland, Ohio in 1860. She died 1862. They had ten children. List follows:

Daniel
Born in Brooke Co, 1793

Perhaps others

Zachariah d.by 1864
Susan liv 1864
Abraham d. by 1864
John liv.1864
William liv.1864
Benjamin d. in 1882 Mid.I "C" b. Jeff.Co.3/15 1816 m.Mary G.Ferrel
d. 4/20/71

Mary m.Newton Wertman she was liv 1882
Sarah
Daniel liv.1882
Ferrin liv 1883 m Christina Baird
Dr.Obadiah L. Huffman was s. of either Zacarah, or Abraham or William
Obadiah Layton Huffman, b. in 1860 d. in Galion, Ohio 10/17/1917above
He was a physician. His wife was Mary Pelva Miller,dau. of Miller and ___ Shoup or Shoop, who liv. at or near Shenandoah,Richland Co,Ohio
Their son Dr. L.F.Huffman

References: Family Letters
Knapp's Hist. of Ashland Co.Ohio
Brambaugh's "
Hist. Upper Ohio Valley, Vol 1 P124
Records of Hampshire Co.Va by Laura Sage Jones
Chalkley Records # Vol
Hist, of Montgomery Co. Ohio
" Belmont Co. Ohio

The Ferrin fam. is of Huguenot ancestry,& the early settlers of that name located in N.J& Staten Is.N.Y. One mem. of Staten Is. group moved down to Va.,& no doubt it is from this man that the Ferrins of Md. and W.Va descend.

The Cuppy information given is not complete. In"Cuppy Line" states that John Cuppy, Sr. m. abt. 1756 Margaret Parker, dau of Benjamin and Ann Parker of Morris Co. N.J. -- Children b. N.J. Betsy, Sarah m Benj.Huffman, moved to Brooke Co.W.Va., John Jr. m Elizabeth DeVore, Abraham d. 1840 m. Susanna Ferrin, dau. of Edward and Ann Ferrin of Antietam, Md. Just across the Potomac from Hampshire Co., Va., Daniel, Elsie, Henry.
Children of Abraham Cuppy Elizabeth, Margaret B 1789 d. 1862 m. 1810 to Abraham Huffman and had 10 children, Sarah, Ann, Mary, John.
JOHN CUPPY came to N.J. in 1750. The dates of his b.&d. have not been ascertained. He settled in Morristown and m. Margaret DEVORE of N.J.
In 1762, they moved to Hampshire Co. W.Va, where they probably died.
There is a John Cuppy credited with Rev. service of a "non military" * cont. to above

*character, who may have been this man, He is described as of Hampshire Co. The first 3 children of J&M Cuppy were born in N.J.

Marriage record, ~~[illegible]~~ Ashland County, Ashland, Ohio.

Book 2,p35 Benjamin Huffman to Margaret Coble Dec.12,1850 Not son of Abraham

Book 3,p23 Abraham Cuppy to Margaret Eaton Sept. 28, 1860 ✓

Book 3,p114 John O.Huffman to Mary A. McGraw (Magraw) Nov.12,1862 ? son of abm?

Book 3,p163 Daniel Huffman to Mary M. Scott Jan.21, 1864 Son of Abram?

Book 3,p492 Abraham S. Huffman to Anna Maria Hootman Aug.11,1869

Book 4,p378 Wm.O. Huffman to Ara Belle Coleman Aug 25, 1875

Book 5, p176 Benj.J.(2) Huffman to Rebecca Wise Oct.14,1880 (Second wife of Benjamin, son of Abrm.

Book 5 ? Orlando Jacoby to Miss Ada Huffman Aug 16, 1883

Book 6, p68 Marian D. Huffman to Alice M. Moats Dec.22, 1887

Book 8,p45 Savannah,O. Father Mother
Frank Cuppy,26 Yrs. July 13,1899 Abram Cuppy Margaret Eaton
Mrs.Emma Robinson Jacob Edmonson Margaret Bowers ✓

Book 8, p529 Jan.30,1904
Harry Franks,37yrs June 23,1866 ---- --------
Caroline E. Huffman,30yrs June 30,1874
(Elizabeth) George Huffman Margaret Fitzmore

Book 8,p323 Hanover Township March 12,1902
Mr.Francis Huffman,26yrs,Feb.28,1902 On.
George Huffman Margaret Whitmer
Miss Julian L.P.Parrott,22yrs on Feb.2,1902
Wm.Parrott Hetty Eberly

Book 8,p416 Savannah Jan.15,1903
C.Lloyd Huffman,23yrs on March 25,1902
Wm,O. Huffman Belle Coleman
Edna Leestensnider,22 yrs on Jan.15,1903
Henry Leestensnider Cora ~~[illegible]~~ Huneman

Received letter dated Nov. 10, 1949 from C(Oyle) S. Huffman, Ashland attorney in which he stated that all their records were destroyed when their house burned. He was a small boy at the time. He believes his grandfather's name was Daniel and that he had a son named Benjamin. This Benjamin Huffman has one grandson, Loyd Huffman living near Savannah but believes that he is now in Florida.

Chales Edwin Cuppy of Savannah stated last summer that
John Huffman's children were
Wm Married 666____ Eakie (or Ekey)
Mattie
Pearl married ______ Eakie(or Ekey) { son Vincent
Coyle Huffman was an Ashland attorney { dau m. __Smead

From 1875 diary of J.W.Cuppy
John A. Cuppy died October 12,1875 in the 19th year of his age. He was shot accidently, three days before his death. His left leg was shattered and was amputated a few hours before his death. He was the son of my cousin, Joseph P. Cuppy. For several years past his home had been with his uncle, John Wheeler. he was buried in the Smithfield Cemetery, near his grandmother, Maria Neely(Cuppy).

Jan.24,1875 Diary of J.W.Cuppy
I received a letter yesterday from Lyman C.Draper, of Madison, Wis. Several years ago he was here to procure some facts in regard to grandfather Cuppy's service as an Indian Scout with Captain Brady. Mr.Draper has collected a large amount of material for a history of Captain Brady and his men, but has not yet published his work. His letter was in reference to this work.

Cuppy Corn, Nov.25,1869, from diary of J.W.Cuppy
The snow melted off the corn this morning, and we husked most of the day. It is excellent corn in this field in front of father's house. The kind of corn that my father has raised for a great many years has become noted all over this region, and is considered the best variety of corn found in the country. It is now very generally cultivated and is called the 'Cuppy Corn'.

Feb. 9,1878
I selected some corn in our crib for seed. Father and grandfather were always very careful in selecting corn for seed and by this means our variety of corn has become noted as the best in this vicinity and it is in considerable demand every year for planting.

Huffman
Sally Cuppy(Dau.of John Cuppy and Margaret Parker Cuppy and sister of Abram Cuppy I) married Benjamin Huffman.
Daniel Huffman (cousin of Abram Cuppy II)-two dau.were the wives of/[illegible]. Geo. and Friend Coxe.

Address on loose leaf at back of one of J.W.Cuppy's diaries
Benj.Huffman Williams Center Williams Co. Ohio. son of Abram
Danl G. Huffman (Agt B&ORR) Hicksville Defiance Co. Ohio
Perrin C. Huffman Wankon Alamakee Co. Iowa Son of Abram
Melissa E. Dillman "Mell" Bryan Williams Co. Ohio dau. of Benj. above

July 12, 1850 Death of Ann Worrall Cuppy mother of John Cuppy.
John Cuppy B. Dec 2, 1827
a 2nd cousin Mrs.Humphrey (Res. near Iowa City) ✓ dau. of Thomas Cuppy

Addresses
Wm.H.Warrall- 4 mi. from Earlville, La Salle Co., Ill.
Isaih Worrall Sterling Whiteside Co., Ill.
Perrin Kent (A surveyor) Baltimore, Warren Co., Ind.
Nathaniel Cherry, Lee Co., Iowa
Jas. H. Cherry, Indianapolis, Ind.
{ John Cuppy, Waynesville, Dewit Co., Ill. ✓ son of Thomas
{ Thomas Cuppy-Iowa-near Centerville

N.W.Qr Sec 20 Twp. 79 North-Range 9 entered by D. Townsend for A.P.C. Apr.28,1854.

David B. Stilson died at San Fransisco, Cal. Feb'y 12,1865

Feb.21,1874......wrote letter to Cousin O.B.Lukens
23 " ....Dr.James Kirk, a cousin of mother's (possibly his step-mother)
Sept.20,1874 Eva Parkinson came to father's last evening. She is a good sensible girl and a great talker.

Feb.28,1874 Cousin Josiah McGrew-1dau Anna (Married Wm.Mercer) ✓
2Charity (married ___ Murray) ✓

Grandfather Townsend B.Mar.10,1787 D.Mar.19,1874

Addresses Mary W.Tweedy---Mt.Pleasant, Ohio.
E. M. Cuppy Osborne, Ohio

Cora May Tweedy was	9 years old in 1877	
Florence	5	children of Wm. and Ella T.
Clarence	7	

Wilmer Tweedy	12 in 1877	(B.1865)	} children of David + Margaret (Cuppy) Tweedy
Lizzie	18	(B.1859)	
Ernest	14	(B.1863)	

Nov.16,1875
Abraham McGrew, my cousin is visiting us-has been here for several days. He is a son of father's sister Ann. His home is in Martinsville. His wife L. Keron, has been dead for 5 years-- and he now lives with a married daughter. He is very lively ahd talkative.

Misses Hannah Barkhurst (dau. of Isaac Barkhurst)
and Lona Glover (" " Josiah Glover)
are cousins (possibly through his step mother)

Oct.19,1871
Wm.Kent,father's cousin,spent this evening at our house. He was born Feb'y 14, 1797,in Western Pa., and removed to Ohio (near) Cadiz) in 1802.

Samuel T. Stilson died Apr.26,1888

Abram P. Cuppy(under date of 1854)
Lands entered at the Land Office,Iowa City,Mar.24 & 28,1854 by A.P.Cuppy

#9615	S.E. Qr.Sec	25-Twp 79 N	Range 9 W		
9623	S.W.	27			
9565	E.Half	30	8		G.Folsom Rec.

Abram P.Cuppy B.Feb.26,1802 (He was a Mason-Sr.Deacon of lodge
D.Oct.31,1877 for long period.)
His wife died July 12,1850

Amy Humphrey-cousin Almond Humphrey-husband) formerly Miss Cuppy-father's name Thomas-Grandfather's Henry. Grandfather lived in Cincinnati when first tree was cut for building a house there. Died in Richmond,Indiana
Father lived in Ill.,then in Iowa near Muscatine-then in Ill. and now in Iowa again near Centerville.
Amy has two sisters and two brothers. She is 30 years of age-has been married 9 years-has 3 children. Lives 10½ miles W. of Iowa City- 1½ miles E. of Mr. Packards.

Nov.26,1872. I talked with a Mr. Scott of New Cumberland,W.Va. concerning a family of Cuppys,relatives of mine,who formerly lived near that town. The father of the family was killed several years ago by an accident. The two boys became intemperate and squandered their property and all are gone from that place npw.

This was John A Cuppy —

Sept.27,1867 Then returned to Dayton..... looking for another "John Cuppy" that I learned was there,but ~~I~~ I did not find him.

William Cuppy-brother of John W. Cuppy,m. Mary Naylor she died Aug.22,1872.They lived in Malta for a time. M. Jennie Waddle, (2nd wife) Minnie Cuppy,dau.of Wm. and Mary Cuppy died in infancy Sept.22,1865

William Perrin-cousin of Abram P. Cuppy(a fine looking man-home is in Williamsburg,Pa. -has married 3rd wife.)

April 6,1878
John Tweedy born Feb.7,1797, died Apr.3,1878 J.T. was born near Meadville,Pa., and came from there with his parents when 11 years of age and has ever since resided near where he died.
(Under other dates,J.W.C. refers to having called on "old John Tweedy")

From 1878 diary of J.W.Cuppy
William H. Tweedy died at 4 P.M.February 21,1878,at his George's home in Mt. Pleasant. He was born April 30,1811. His first wife wass Miss Martha Comley of Smithfield who died year after her Marriage. She left one daughter,Martha,who became the wife of JohnCraven, and the mother of George and Anna Craven.(and Jimmie died in infancy)
Wm.H.Tweedy was married to my aunt Sarah Worral April 4,1837. She was born April 19,1814. They had born to them four sons and two daughters; Mary,James,~~Joh~~ George,John, Caroline and Finley. They lived for a few years on Piney Fork,just below Tweedy's mill; then removed to the old Tweedy home on the hill,near Piney,where they lived for about____ years.

Mrs. Sarah Perrin McCormick Plummer. She is the dayghter of Edward Perrin,who was father's mother's brother.(J.W.C.)

Feb.14,1873.... She is ____years ofdage and has a vivid recollection of the events that occurred around her in her youthful day. She told some facts,today,connected with the murder of her grandfather Perrin,which I do not remember ever to have heard before.

Dec.10,1877 A letter of sympathy was rec'd by J.W.Cuppy re: his father's death,written by Mary McCormick for her grandmother,Mrs. Sarah Plummer. (Mary McCormick is a granddaughter by Mrs. Plummer's first marriage)

The Cherry family-They are cousins of Great grandmother Cuppy. Miss Cherry,a cousin became [illegible] Matthew(B.1802)Rankin's first wife. Their only son was Rezin Rankin(D.May 2,1872) who lived near Cannonsburg,Pa. He married_________McMurray. } Cherry-Perrin connection

J.W.Cuppy speaks july 1868 of spending day with Mrs. Mary A. Rankin,his second cousin,who lived in Burgettstown with her son Orean-this may or may not be connected with the same family.

From Diary of J.W.C. for July 4,5,6 & 7,1888
I....went to midway and walked uot to cous.Wm.P.Cherry's,2½ mi. from Midway. Wm. and his sister Sarah live together at their father's old home.... I satid at Edward Cherry's last night(he being a bro. of Wm.) Edw. and I went to his nephew's, John E. Stewarts...... Mr. S. loves in Matthew Rankin's Old home; a beautiful place...... Edward's wife(Mary Jane) and I rode in a buggy to Rankin Stewart's,in Allegheny co., 13 mi. from Cherry's. Rankin and his sister Amantha at home; a younger sister Mattie had gone to Phg... The mother of these young people was Rachel,sister of W.P. and Edw'd Cherry. She and her husband died in 1882.

Worral
Geo. Worral married Mary __________ she died 10/10/1841
(father in law His family consisted of 6 daughters and __sons
of A.P.Cuppy) great Grandmother Cuppy d.7/12/50
He died Oct.28, 1834

Sarah(B.Apr.19,1814)m Wm.H.Tweedy-Apr.4,'37
Lydia m Naylor
Ellen m Harris
Elizabeth July16,'04 m Benj.Lukens D.7/5/64
Thos.
Wm.

Elizabeth Worral Lukens dau. of Geo. and Mary Worral for the last 10 years before her death in 64 lived near La Salle Co.,Ill.
Their family consisted of;
John who died Mar.27,'67
James " Jan.21,'63
Fanny
Mary Ann
Sarah(who married Samuel T.Stilson(who died Apr.26,'88)
Thos.
Moses (who married Ariminda Spicer Aug.4,1856

(I.C.Lukens and O.B.Lukens are also mentioned by J.W.C. they may or may not be related to the above)
"Cousin" Sarah Lukens wrote Sept 1867 telling of the death of Benj.Lukens(her father) and Moses Lukens(her brother)

John Cuppy(Bro of Abram Cuppy) and family
Sept.22,1859-Dayton,Ohio....called on Cous.Fletcher B. Cuppy,a young lawyer,whom I found to be a pleasant gentleman, went... to Osborn and thence to Uncle John Cuppy's......

Sept.24.1859....Uncle's farm is called the "Old Homestead"-he has lived here about 40 years.

Sept.25,1859...Uncle John(he is father's uncle) is nearly 99 years old, his children are most of them,scattered far away in the west-two sons are at home and one a lawyer,in Dayton. What a long and eventful life this good old man has seen.

John Cuppy(Brother of my grandfather) was born near Morristown, New Jersey,on the 11th of March,1761. His boyhood was spent near Romney,in Hampshire County,Virginia,on the South Branch of the Potomac. The family consisted of four brothers,Abram,Daniel,Henry,John,and two sisters,Betsy,Sally(Huffman) .Their father came from Germany-their mother was born in New Jersey-her name was Margaret Parker.
The above information I obtained from John Cuppy himself during a visit at his home,near Osborn,Ohio,in September,1859.

April 25,1867 Uncle John Cuppy's grave on a little ridge,where it terminates in a high point near the little creek called Dry Run. Several oaks and a maple stand near the grave. Inscription on the stone "John Cuppy,born in Morristown,N.J. Mar.11,1761; Died June 28th,1861, aged 100 yrs,3 mo. and 17 da.

June 7,1869 I talked with Mr.Lorenz,perfumery manufacturer of Toledo. He was a pupil of Fletcher P. Cuppy's in Germantown some years ago.

1885-under addresses Fletcher P. Cuppy,458 Louisana Ave., Washington,D.C.

Frank C.Waddle died Dec.30,1882,aged 25yrs.1mo.19da. He was born in Franklin,Harr.Co.,Ohio and died at his father's home near Lyndon,Kansas. ✓

Elizabeth Tweedy was married Oct.5,1886 to Richard L.Hall of Rush Run. ✓

Margaret Cuppy Tweedy died Jan.15,1870(Middle initial E.) She married David H. Tweedy Feb.23,1859. He was born Oct.13,1837.
1872 Ann Ong (a cousin of J.W.C.)
m. ____________ Harriman(Maggie Harriman was a dau.)
m. ____________ Dally(her 2nd husband)

Cousin W.W. Naylor in charge of drugstore(Sept.1868)in St.Clairsville.

Jane Noble(Cou.of J.W.C.) m Amos Taylor-home in Steubenville

Henry Cuppy m Sarah Cuppy dau Emma Dunlap Cuppy(Now a nun)Nov.'66
" Nettie Ann b.Apr.7,'63 d.Apr.17,'63

Aunt Lydia and Uncle James Naylor

Aunt Betsy Noble died Feb.10,1871,aged 83

Harvey Johnson m Mary Ann Parkinson Oct.11,1877

Uncle John M.Ong died June 27,1877 born Dec.27,1799) at Tonica,Ill. a son J.L.Ong

Uncle Charles Noble died Jan.12,1877

Mrs.Sarah Stilson(Earlville) dau Belle m.____________ Oct.__ 1888

Oscar Allen son of Cousin Lizzie Allen of Smithfield,Ohio

Cousin Abram C. Ong.

Cornelia J.McGrew widow of Cousin Josiah McGrew

John W. Cuppy b.Dec.2,1827 m. Harriet (Hal) Atkinson Dec.27,1870

Feb.1,1874 Hal and I spent an hour at Wm. Hobbs in P.M. He is Co. Jailer here now,came from Smithfield. His wife is my cousin Ann Cuppy

Jacob W. Ong-a cousin

Feb.28 Cousin Josiah McGrew's two dau. Anna m Wm.Mercer
Charity m_____Murray

Grandfather Townsend b.Mar.10,1787 d.Mar.19,1874

Finley Tweedy m. Celia Bleakmore of Harrisville Sept.10,1874

Dr.James Kirk-a cousin of mother's(probably his step-mother(s)

Huffman

Sally Cuppy (Dau of John Cuppy and Margaret Parker Cuppy and sister of
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Danl G. Huffman (Agt B&ORR) Hicksville Defiance Co. Ohio ✓

Perrin C. Huffman A/ Wankon Alamakee Co. Iowa ✓

Melissa E Dillman "Mell" Bryan Williams Co. Ohio ✓

* In the interview —
Rileys lived on coxes place
May have been some of the
same family

John Cuppy (Greene County)

Page 93, "Official Roster of the Soldiers Of the American
Revolution~~ary~~ buried in the State of Ohio ". Compiled under
direction of Frank D.Henderson,The Adjutant General
John R.Rea Military Registrar,D.A.R of Ohio.
Jane Dowd Dailey (Mrs.O.D.) State Chairman
The F.J.Heer Printing Co. Columbus,O. 1929

John Cuppy (Greene County) In 1778 he enl. as a private in Capt.McManus' Co. of Va. Reenlisted in 1781 as pvt. in Capt.Robt.Means Co. Fr.1791 to 1794 was a scout in Capt. Samuel Brady's Co. Was a Capt. in Va. Mil. 10th Brig. 3rd Div. Br Mch 11,1761 in Morristown,N.J. but when yr old moved with his parents to Hampshire Co.Va. Mar.2nd time to Lydia Oiler Russell Oct.1824 (Br.Morrow Co.now Greenbrier Co.Va.Feb.8,1798) Children;Elizabeth,Henry and several others. D. June 28,1861,Wayne Twp.Montgomery Co.,O. Bur.Fairfield Cem. near Fairfield Air inDepot on line of Greene and Montgomery Cos. lot no 154. MI " John Cuppy,soldier of the Revolutionary Continental Army,Br.Mch 11,1761, died June 28,1861,aged 100 yrs,3 mos.,17 days." It is a tall granite shaft,and has a powder horn and flintlock musket chiseled on same. There are other inscriptions on the other sides of monument. In 1788 he removed to Ohio Co.Va.,settling on the Ohio River near New Cumberland where he was a farmer in Va. until 1821, when he went to live with his ~~daughter~~ oldest daughter in Ind. In 1823 he settled in Wayne Twp.where he lived until his death. He was buried in Wayne Twp.but after the death of his son Henry was reinterred in a family lot at Fairfield,Green Co.O. fur infor Richard Montgomery Chap. S.A.R.

(J.W.C. notes)

(This would be John Cuppy Sr

The Cherry family - They are cousins of Great grandfather Cuppy

(B. 1802)

Miss Cherry, a cousin became Matthew Rankin's first wife
Their only son was Rezin Rankin (D May 2,1872) who lived
near Cannonsburg, Pa. He married _______ McMurray.

(J.W.Cuppy speaks July 1888 of spending day with Mrs.Mary A Rankin, his second cousin, who lived in Burgettstown with her son Orean - (this may or may not be connected with the same family C.C.T. said)

Ø From Diary of J.W.C. for July 4,5,6,&7, 1888

"I ... went to midway and walked out to cous. Wm.P cherry's, 2½ mi. fr'm Midway. Wm. and his sister Sarah live together at their father's old homse ... "

" I staid at Edward Cherry's last niht (he beihg a bro. of Wm)... Edw. and I went to his nephew's, John E. Stewarts.... Mr. S. Lives in Matthew Rankin's old home; a beautiful place....."

"Edward's wife (Mary Jane,) and I rode in a buggy to Rankin Stewarts, in Allegheny Co., 13 mi. from Cherry's. Rankin and his sister amanda at home; a younger sister Mattie, had gone to Phg... The mother of these young people was Rachel, sister of W.P. and Edw'd Cherry. She and her husband died in 1882."

~~The Cherry cousins would have been related~~
~~to John Cuppy Sr - by his mother having~~
~~been a Cherry or his mother's sister or father's~~
~~sister having married a Cherry, I should think)~~
~~F.T.S.~~

Edward Cherry m. Ann Perrin, sister of Susanna (Perrin) Cuppy.

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
February 5, 1950

Mr. Clarence H. Bowers
2315 Cass Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Mr. Bowers:

I have your letter of January 21, 1950 and was glad to get the rather complete report on the family of Benjamin and Alvina (Short) Huffman who lived in Williams County, Ohio. I also note that you married into the Huffman-Cuppy Family. That is also my position. I married Mary Virginia Cuppy, a descendant of the Daniel Cuppy branch. Mr. Felton of Sioux City, Iowa, also is connected by marriage but he is chiefly interested in the same lines as you, namely, the Huffman-Cuppy branches.

Since preparation of that "Tentative Outline of the JOHN CUPPY Family in America" in 1947, several points have been cleared up which require corrections in that report as written. There seems to be little doubt but that Dr. Draper misintrepreted a statement by John Cuppy, Jr., regarding the name of the wife of John Cuppy, Sr. The Diary of John Worrall Cuppy gives a full statement of a similiar interview with John Cuppy, Jr., in which the later stated that his mother was Margaret Parker and not Margaret DeVore. This checks with the evidence we have found in Hampshire County, W. Virginia. John Cuppy, Jr., married Elizabeth DeVore, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Parker) DeVore, which made him and his wife cousins.

In that "Tentative Report", it was also stated that Sarah Cuppy most likely married Benjamin Huffman, son of Conrad Huffman, Sr. That Benjamin Huffman was one of the first to migrate to the Ohio River country and was likely the father of Abraham Huffman, Daniel Huffman, John Huffman, etc., early settlers in Ohio from Brooke County, W. Virginia. John Cuppy, Jr., stated that his sister, Sally, married a Huffman. I have recently received a report from Mrs. Park R. Spence of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, which she had obtained from Dr. L. F. Huffman, Republic Building, Cleveland, Ohio, stating that these Huffman men in early Ohio were the sons of Conrad Huffman, Jr, and not those of his brother Benjamin who married Sally Cuppy. This matter should be checked very carefully. The names of the early Huffman men in Ohio certainly signify a similarity with early Cuppy names. If they were Conrad Huffman, junior's children, then it is possible that Conrad Huffman, Jr., married Elizabeth Cuppy, the sister of Benjamin Huffman's wife.

The report which I received indirectly did not list the official references and was very incomplete for the entire family of Conrad Huffman, Sr. Since you are interested in the Huffman Family, I hope that you will contact Dr. L. F. Huffman and make an effort to determine the facts in the case.

Are you certain that you have all the children of Benjamin and Alvina (Short) Huffman, including those who may have died in infancy? There was quite a gap between Thomas McFarland Huffman, born in 1848 and the twins, born in 1854. I note that Bryan is in Williams Co., Ohio.

Sincerely yours,
Walter O. Shriner
Walter O. Shriner

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
March 11, 1950

Mr. William B. Cuppy
Hobart, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Cuppy:

Some time ago, I came across an interesting item in regard to your branch of the Cuppy family, and I thought you might like to have it in your collection of data.

Back about the time of the Civil War, John W. Cuppy, grandson of Abraham Cuppy was visiting relatives in Illinois and Iowa. This John W. Cuppy kept a personal diary and in this diary is the following account:

"Meet a Mrs. Amy (Cuppy) Humphrey whose father was Thomas Cuppy and whose grandfather was Henry Cuppy. Her husband is Almond Humphrey and they live 10 1/2 miles west of Iowa City. Amy has two brothers and two sisters. Her father lived in Illinois; then moved to Iowa near Muscatine; then moved back to Illinois; and now lives in Iowa near Centerville. Her grandfather, Henry Cuppy, was living in Cincinnatti when the first tree was cut for building a house there. He died in Richmond, Indiana."

You may recall that I found that Henry Cuppy had lived in Clearmont County, Ohio but I never searched the records to see if he had lived in Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Ohio, is just across the Ohio River from Covington, Kentucky. It is likely that the Henry Cuppy family lived in both Ohio and Kentucky before settling in Wayne County, Indiana, where Henry Cuppy died in 1833.

One of the brothers of Amy (Cuppy) Humphrey was your Thomas Ward Cuppy. Do you know the names of the other two sisters and the other brother?

I thought you would be interested to know that the family was in Cincinnati when the town was first started.

Sincerely yours,
Walter O. Shriner
Walter O. Shriner

MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE BOWERS

Fort Wayne, Ind. April 4. 1950.

Walter O. Shriner.
2525 North ninth St.
Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Mr. Shriner,

I'm afraid I dont attend to my correspondence as I should.

Until Last summer when Mrs. Bowers and I learned there was a book published on a branch of her family, (Tomlinson), I never realized it was so interesting to look up our anceestors. In fact she had never heard much about the Huffman-Cuppy branch. We had visited Layton Huffman some years ago, on our way back from a trip to Yellowstone Park, and got the impression that he and Mrs. Bowers grandparents, were about as far back as one could go. Layton Huffman was Mr. Felton's father-in-law.

Mrs Spence, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, has just sent me a typed copy of some of the Draper material she got from the Wisc., Hist., Soc., in Madison and I have made some copies of it and am sending on to Mr. Felton.

This summer on my vacation, Mrs. Bowers and I plan to try and look up some records in Kansas and Iowa, some of the relatives on my side lived and died. Could you make any suggestions as to where we could find some information on the Huffman-Cuppy Line in these states. We plan going to Minneapolis, Pierre, S.D., Yellowstone, (again), SaltLakeCity, Oklahoma City, and back through Kansas and Iowa. On our way back we also plan a trip through the Capitol at Indianapolis. Mrs. Bowers' mania is "State Capitols". We have been in every state, and quite a number of Capitols, but have never been in the Capitol at Indianapolis. Disgraceful is'nt it?

I have copies of both you "Tentative Outline of the John Cuppy Family in America" and would appreciate it very much if you would send me any material you have that you think I might be interested in. I promise to return everything.
Please let me hear from you,

Sincerely,

Clarence H Bowers

1948 8th St.,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
April 16, 1950

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,
Terre Haute, Ind

Dear Sir,

In his reply, March 28, 1950, Dr Lyman A. Noble stated that he was unable to furnish any birthdates for the Noble family. He also stated that his great grandfather, Charles Noble was at one time Grand Master of the Ohio IOOF and that he has a daguerreotype of him in the regalia of his office.

My husband was at Steubenville last week and stopped at the Court House again. The following are additional items from the marriage books

✓ 27 Dec 1870 John W. Cuppy and Harriet B. Atkinson by Henry Heberling M.G.

✓ 24 Dec 1873 Wm H Cuppy and Jane N. Waddle By Walter Moore M.G. Meth

? 15 Sept 1877 W.J.Cuppy and Kate E. Yeagley by Saml Forbes M.G.

✓ 20 Feb 1866 Anderson C. Noble and Rachel A Crippen by G.W.Baker M.G.
(oldest son of Wm. H. Noble and Mary Bosley Noble - Rachel's name was given as Phoebe in the other inf. I sent to you)

✓ 21 Aug 1875 Ross Noble and Caroline Craige by J.W.Baker M.G.

✓ 9th Feb 1877 Anderson C. Noble and Elizabeth Richardson by J.C.Bracken M.g.
(second marriage)

Also enclose a copy of the Abram C. Noble Will. Jane Taggart is listed as a daughter in the addresses and also in item 11 but he speaks of 7 children and lists them without her name in Item 2 and 3. It could be that she was Jane Noble who, according to Wm John W. Cuppy married Amos Taylor- home in Steubenville and the grand daughter Jane Taylor who is given part of a lot by Chas Noble in his will and that Abram C. Noble thought that she was provided for earlier and by others and that she was married twice and Taggart was her 2nd married name.

My husband talked to a cousin of his that knows a "Jim Cuppy" in Carrolton, Ohio that we will try to look up.

There are several Cuppetts in the Akron Tele. Directory. Would you want their addresses?

We haven't heard anything more from Ashland Cuppys.

Mrs. Layton A Huffman's picture was in the Plain Dealer today -

Yours sincerely, Frances T Spence
Mrs. Park R. Spence

Abram C. Noble-deceased In Probate Court Steubenville on 30th day March 1899 duly filed a certain will and testament of Abram Noble , etc.

now comes Charles B. Noble represents that Abram C. Noble- late a resident of Smithfiled Twp. died on or about 25th of March 1899 leaving Mary J. Noble, his widow and following named persons heirs and next of Kin. Charles Noble, son Smithfield, Ohio Oliver Noble, son, Worthington, Indiana Ross Noble, son, Bay City, Mich. Warrick P. Noble, son, Bay City, Mich. Elizabeth Wheeler, dau., Bushnell, Ill. Jane Taggart, dau, Port Homer, O. Amanda Mercer, dau,. Mt Pleasant, O. Ida Noble, dau. Smithfield, O. Ross Barkhurst, grandson Smithfield, O Adda Barkhurst, granddaughter, Smithfield, O.,

Will In the name of the Benevolent Father of all, I, Abram C. Noble, of Smithfield, Co. of Jeff, State of Ohio, do make and publish this my last will and testament Item I After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary J. Noble, the house and lot in which we now reside situated in the vil of Smithfield Co and state aforesaid, together with all the lots and real estate situate and lying contiguous to the village of Smithfield owned by me and have the sole use occupancy and control of same during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow. I also will and bequeath to my wife aforesaid all the household and kitchen furniture. And also the proceeds or interest on the forty shares of Bk Stock in the Ist Nat Bk of Smithfield, Ohio Item II all the balance of my estate real and personal and mixed I will and bequeath as follows to wit: To my granddaughter Ada Barkhurst Five hundred dollars, to my grandson, Ross Barkhurst Five Hundred dollars, to my dau, Jane Taggart Three hundred and fifty dollars, to my grandson James Taylor Three hundred fifty dollars and the remainder of the aforesaid balance as follows to wit: to my son Oliver Noble one seventh part, to my son Charles B. Noble, one seventh part, to my daughter Elizabeth Wheeler, one seventh part, to my dau Amanda Mercer, one seventh part, to my son Ross Noble, one seventh part, to my son Warrick Noble, one seventh part, to my daughter Ida Noble, one seventh part Item III All the estate mentioned in Item I of this instrument which bequeathed to my wife aforesaid during her life or so long as she remains my widow shall at her decease or in the event of her ceasing to be my widow shall equally be divided among my seven children as follows to wit: Oliver Noble, Charles B. Noble, Elizabeth wheeler, Amanda Mercer, Ross Noble, Warrick Noble and Ida Noble. Item IV I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Charles Noble executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of August 1892 A.C.Noble

signed by said A.C.Noble as his last will and in our presence and signed by us in his presence John Galbraith Wm Vermillion

Attest W. McD. Miller Probate Judge

1948 8th St.,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

March 26, 1950

Dr. Walter O Shriner,
Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir,

Since writing you, we looked up some more material at Cleveland. Have quite a bit on the Perrins but do not have the connections entirely worked out. However a lot of it tied in. Carl McGrew has notes from a Kent family history that seem to show that Edward Perrin's widow moved from Washington Co. Maryland to Pa. where his older brother had located and John W. Cuppy's diaries have references to Pa Perrins- cousins. One of the stories handed down to my father was of his great grandmother going through the forests to visit her people. She went on horseback and took a young child with her. Returned safely.

Dr. Lyman A. Noble, great grandson of Charles and Elizabeth Cuppy Noble has corrected and filled in a little- the list of children of that family., I have asked him if he would be able to supply any of the birthdates of these children and if he can, will send them on to you.

Am Also enclosing a copy of the Chas Noble will and some Marriage dates from the Jeff. Co. records. My husband was "at the River" on business last week and stopped at the Courthouse. He went through the books up to Book B . The reference to Sarah Eliza Duff may be Sarah Cuppy whose name was given as Sarah Taylor in Abraham Cuppy's will and may have been one of her three married names. Park looked for the Duff marriage record but couldn't find it.

Sincerely,

Frances T. Spence

1.5.1. Elizabeth Cuppy 178761871 dau. of Abraham and Susanna

(Perrin) Cuppy married Charles Noble.

From notes of Charles Cuppy Tweedy- part of the following information was his own and part was received from his brother, Wilmer in a conversation around 1925) (With corrections by Dr. Lyman A Noble March 1950)
Charles and Elizabeth Cuppy Noble had two children, Willian H. and Abram

1.5.1.1. William, who married Mary Bosley dau of Samuel Bosley (sister of Elizabeth Bosley Tweedy-grandmother of Charles Cuppy Tweedy. Mary Bosley was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Roberts Bosley and the granddaughter of Thomas and Mary Richards Bosley and John and Catherine ( ) Roberts. (Paul Bosley, the rose grower at Mentor is a descendant of a brother of Elizabeth Bosley Tweedy and Mary Bosley Noble)

1.5.1.1.1. Andreson Noble, spent most of his life on a farm on the hill above Harpersville, Mar. (1) Rosetta Crippen (2) Lizzie (Richardson) "Andy" had no children and died 1930.

2. Nancy Mar George Lyman, one dau, Lila Mar. Harry Price, she now lives in Mt. Pleasant. Her husband was shot by bank robbers.

3. Abraham Mar. ( ) of Wheeling. He died abot 1883. One daughter, Grace, died about 1930.

4. Nelson lived in Binghampton, N.Y. Died in 1932

5. Anna, died young.

6. Margaret Albina, Mar. James Harman. No children. Died about 1920.

7. James, a farmer vetinary, married Lida Smith, dau of Oliver Smith and G, Goslin. One son, Lyman A. now an M.D. of Cleveland. James died 1931.

8. Jennie, Mar. Bates Lowery of Smithfield, Ohio One dau. Neva married ( ) and lives near Cleveland. Jane died about 1943 (I don't know whether Jane refers to "Jennie" or Neva.

9. Becky(Rebecca) Mar Aubry Ruge, her husband is dead and she lives in Mt. Pleasant (1925) Died 1946.

10 Charles, never married.

(William H. Noble had a shriveled arm thought to have been caused by Infantile paralysis when he was young)

1.5.1.2. Abram was married several times. (Had 2 children by his) second wife. Warick and Josie. (Statement of Eva Parkinson Dickerson

The Noble family lived on a farm adjoining that of John Tweedy father- in - law of Margaret Cuppy Tweedy and the children of the two families were together a great deal and were influenced by each other. Wilmer G. Tweedy studied under James Noble, who was an old fashioned veterinay, who practiced rather for his love of animals than for the small fees he received, going often as a neighbor. James Noble's father, William H. was also an old time "Horse Doctor"
(L.A.N. states that Samuel Bosley father of Mary Noble was a veterinary and was with Washington's army in the Rev. War.
Edwar Perrin, was chief of scouts and was killed by Indians near our old home. There is a mound there and he and his men camped there. This was where a stream of water flows into "Short Creek". This stream has been known as Perrin's Run ever since. He also states in his letter that he is the only living Noble of the Wm H. Noble branch March 14, 1950).

XPage 471 #8 1873-80 Record of Wills Probate Court Jefferson Co.

Charles Noble Will probated Jan. 26, 1877

This day last will and Test. of Charles Noble, dec. made at Twp. of Mt. Pleasant, Jeff. Co. Ohio was produced in open court and JK Ratcliff and Alex D. Humphreville, the subscribing witnesses testified to due execution of said will, etc. William H. Noble and Abram B Noble named executors. Joseph W. Jordan, P.Judge

THE WILL

In the name of the benevolent Father of all, I, Charles Noble of the Twp. of Mt Pleasant, County of Jeff. and state of Ohio make and I publish this my last will and testatment.

Item 1st It is my will that all my just debts and all charges be paid out of my estate.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved son, Abram C. Noble One Thousand Acres of land in Sec. #9 same Twp all that portion of land. Beginning at the Southest corner of said Sec. #15 running West with said Sec. line to the first run lying between the two farms (now owned by me) thence in a Northerly direction up the winding of the said run to the half section line between James Wheeler and myself this the run to be the line between my two sons and it is my will that my son Abram C. Noble keep in repair this line of fence above mentioned. I further give and bequeath to my son Abram C. Noble Ten Shares of the Capital Stock of the First National Bank of Smithfield, Ohio out of the process of said Bank Stock said Abram C. Noble to pay to his son Charles Noble One Hundred Dollars and Likewise to pay to his daughter Nancy Hannah One Hundred Dollars.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved son William H. Noble all the land now owned by me lying and being in Sections numbered 14 and 15 excepting so much thereof as is mentioned in Item two. I further give and bequeath to my son William H. Noble Eleven shares of the Capital Stock of the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio and from said eleven shares of Stock William H. Noble is to convey to his son Charles Noble Two Shares of said stock and likewise to convey to his daughter Nancy Lyman wife of George Lyman One Hundred Dollars.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Jane Taylor and her heirs the East half of the Lot numbered Fifty four in the Town of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Amanda Mercer t the West half of the lot numbered fifty four during her life at her death to be equally divided among her heirs, then living share and share alike.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to the Presbyterian Church of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, One Hundred dollars said One Hundred dollars to be placed at interest and the interest to be paid "annually" to the Rev. Benjamin Mitchell during his natural life after his death said One Hundred dollars to be used for the benefit of said church as may be deemed best by the Trustees of said church.

Item 7th It is my will that the remainder of my property both Real and Personal to be divided equally, share and share alike between my two sons Abram C. Noble and William H. Noble.

Item 8th I herely constitute and appoint my two sons William C. Noble and Abram C. Noble ececutors of this my last will and testament hereby authorizing them to compromise adjust release and adjust discharge in such manner as they deem best the debts and claims due me and empower him to settle my estate above set forth in this my last will and testament

Item

Item 9th It is my will and desire that this my last will and testatment be placed for safekeeping in the custody of Alex D. Humpreville and by him read to my kindred one week after my burial at which time I desire him to furnish each one of my sons with a correct copy thereof and to retain this original will until placed in the hands of the proper suthorities for Probate

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this first day of June A.D. 1872

Signed and acknowledged by they hand CHARLES NOBLE
said Charles Noble as his last will
and testament in our presence and
signed by us in his presence and
by his request

J.K.Ratcliff
Alex D. Humphreville

From Jefferson County, Ohio Records at the Courthouse, Steubenville

(There are no birth and death records earlier than 1867)

Deeds 1st page of C etc

Abraham Cuppy from Isaac Taylor A 161
Margaret Cuppy from James Brandon A332

Margaret Cuppy to John Farquar D32

This Indenture made 29th day October 1812 between Margaret Cuppy in County of Brook State Va and John Farquar for 290 in Steubenville on High St on the East and Washington Street on the South on map by number 71 it was conveyed to her by James Brandon and Sally his wife by deed 28th day June 1803

Witnesses Robt Patterson
Peter Keller Robert Patterson J.P.
Recorded Oct 1812 by Robert Boyd R.J.C

(This would be located about a block back of the Courthouse and a block towards the river)

Marriages Page 166 Bk #1 1803-12
Abraham Huffman and Margaret Cuppy
10 March 1810 by Wm Argo Minister of Gospel ✓

1813-1824

Joseph Meek Rachel Cuppy (P302) 4 Nov 1823 ✓
by David M Masters M.G.

John Ong Mary Cuppy (P178) 1st July 1819 ✓
Joshua Meek J.P.

James McGrew Ann Cuppy (P64) 2nd day June 1815 ✓
A. Cary J.P.

Bk 5 Perrin Cuppy Margery Nell (P192) 28 Oct 1842 ✓
John Huntsman M.G.

John W. Taylor Sarah Eliza Duff* 19 Sept 1839
B. Mitchell

* This may have been one of Sarah Cuppy's 3 marriages

Bk1 James McConkey and Rachel Perrin (P16) Feb 23 1804

Charles Noble and Elizabeth Cuppy (P202) ✓
"On 15th day of this Instant joined as man and wife
(Aug 17 1811 David McMasters

Abraham (also given Abram) G. Noble Ann Cartier 20 Feb 1849 ✓

Bk7 William Neely Maria Cuppy (P 463) 4 July 1861 ✓ (widow of William Cuppy)

Charles Noble Susannah Collins (P497) 16 Mar 1861 ✓

Abraham p. Cuppy Mary Ann Townsend 16 March 1852 ✓

Joseph P. Cuppy Elizabeth Pennell Jan 31 1856 ✓

Bk 3 Abraham Cuppy Ann Worrall 9th Nov 1824 ✓

W (8) 240

Rev. Daniel Huffman was minister of Ger, Ref, Ch 1797 Rockingham Co W
" James " " 1798 " Va

History of Hampshire Co. P. 724 E.S.Parker merchant - res of Spring field son of Robt W and Catharine E Parker German and English ancestry b 1867

P. 723 The History of Hampshire Co. is interwoven with that of the Parker family------ The founder of the family in American was Robert Parker who came from England.

Is Robt the ancestor of Benj. Parker?

War 1812 Brooke Co.
Capt Elson's Co Hanson Wheeler Samuel Wheeler
" Engleton's " Frances Wheeler

Justices of Co. of Hampshire 1788 Ignatius Wheeler 1890 Cornelius Ferrel
Judges Sup Cts Richard E. Parker 1831 Richard Parker 1851
1790 Ferries over So. Branch where R. Parker lived at that time
Roll Militia ~~Apr~~ John Blue ,CAp. inc Robert Parker, Samuel Walker Robert Walker, Geo Taylor

P. 367 - King George app (1762) a commission to visit Mrs. Elizabeth Long to find out about signing of a deed. On Com: Robert Parker of Hampshire Co. Va

Page 41 "Deeds to anvesters o f families now living in Co.
1788 Isaac Means 400 ac on Mill Creek Gap
1788 Nathaniel Parker 300 ac on Patterson Ck
1791 Isaac Means 50 ac on Mill Creek
1795 Simon Taylor 200 ac on So Br.
1799 Thos Parker 50 ac on Green Spring Run

Hist Hamp Co 1897 Maxwell and Swisher

Chalkley Record Vol 11
Huffman va H OS 235 NS83 Bill 1812 Will of Micheal H. dated Mar . 26 1807 Dau Rosannah,Mary, ~~Susannah~~ Sons Sam 7 Nath, Jonas Widow Mary
Nath. dec. Mary widow
children Ann, Mary, John dau Minna (M Mich Miller) sh is since dead
Left Benj and Anthony Huff, his executors. Benj was a son of Jacob
Vol 1 Aug 21, 1760 Honocle H. added to the tithables

Vol 111
((P. 58 May 21 1760 Dan Richardson's estate settled Pd to others and Conrad Huffman. (From Page 742)388
p. 417 (From Page 742 21 Nov 64 deed to Geo Huffman Jr L 25 200 acres Delivered May 21 1771
Trans to John Herdsman for
P. 530 Deed to Micheal and George Huffman
65 Aug 18 1761 Mark Miller's estate to others and Rhillip Huffman

copied all the "Huffman" references ~~that~~ I saw. Also looked for Cuppy

From Western Reserve Library

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
April 18, 1950

Mrs. Park R. Spence
1948 Eighth Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Spence:

I want to acknowledge receipt of your recent communications, March 26 and April 16, which contained so much important data on the Cuppy Family (including the Noble families and other allied branches). I have read all of it over several times and have begun classifying much of it.

We ought to award your husband a medal - his work in checking the early marriage records and wills at Steubenville is of great value.

When I get this data more completely classified, it is likely that there will be several "problems" arise which will require more research before we can actually identify some of them. The "wills" show exactly where these various families lived and eventually we shall be able to get complete dates from the cemeteries in those localities.

Just recently, I ran across a reference in the Handy Book for Genealogists by Everton (1949 publication) which gives promise of an important clue.

You will recall that John Worrall Cuppy in his Diaries occasionally spoke of his "Cherry" cousins. I have always wondered how the Cherry Family was connected with the Cuppy Family. Was it through the Perrin Family or could Elizabeth Cuppy, the sister of Abraham Cuppy (1763-1840), have married a Cherry. In the "Handbook" above mentioned, I find that there is a Mrs. Ross Cherry, R. R. 2, Monroeville, Ohio, who is doing research on the CHERRY FAMILY. The statement further states that she has spent years in research. Since you live in Ohio and are more definitely connected with the Cuppy Family of Ohio, would you contact her by letter? It would be well to state that in the old Diaries of John Worrall Cuppy, he mentions various Cherry cousins living around Pittsburg and also Chicago. It might be well to send her the exact references which J. W. Cuppy made and ash her if she has found a case where there was a Cuppy-Cherry marriage. It would be a great find if we were to discover that Elizabeth Cuppy, daughter of the immigrant John Cuppy, married a man by name of Cherry and that that entire line had been traced.

Most sincerely,
Walter O Shriner
Walter O. Shriner

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
September 13, 1950

Mrs. Park R. Spence
1948 Eighth Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Spence:

Since my return home from a summer vacation in Upper Michigan, I have only begun to examine that wealth of data on the CUPPY Family which you and your husband have collected and contained in your letter of July 24th. As you know, that letter was forwarded to me in Michigan and I wrote you in longhand in regard to the Huffman material.

Now that I am back and can consult my files, I find that I did not have as much data on the various pioneer Huffman Families as I had thought. However, you have found just the "key data" to solve this CUPPY-HUFFMAN problem. Mr. Felton of Iowa and Mr. Bowers of Ft. Wayne should find this "key data" to be the answer to their prayers. I also think Dr. L. F. Huffman of Cleveland should be notified of your find, namely, the Sale of the 293 acre estate of Benj. Huffman by his widow and ten children in Brooke County, Va., in 1816.

I am even more inclined now to believe that Benjamin Huffman's widow Sarah, was Sarah Cuppy, the sister of John and Abraham Cuppy and second daughter of Old John and Margaret (Parker) Cuppy. The ten children of Benjamin and Sarah Huffman as revealed in the estate settlement show a strong tendency to use both the old Cuppy and Huffman names.

We know that Benjamin Huffman was the head of a family of four (had two small children) at the time of the 1782 Va Census in Hampshire County, Va. John Cuppy, Jr., had the same size family at that time and he was married at age 19 and was two years younger than his sister Sally. And that Benjamin Huffman was the son of old Conrad Huffman of Hampshire County, Va. My notes also show that many of the pioneers who settled in Brooke County on the Ohio River were from Hampshire County. The Draper Reports reveal that Capt. James Downing, the four Edgington brothers (including Jesse), the Cuppys and Huffmans were from around Romney in Hampshire and all of them were Indian Scouts during the Indian Wars of the early 1790s.

As I stated in my letter written in longhand while on vacation, we can only guess at the order of the ten children of Benjamin Huffman as revealed in the land estate sale. The widow and children sold the 293 acre tract to Jesse Edgington. Prior to his death, Benjamin had sold 50 acres to his son Conrad and later this son Conrad sold to his brothers Daniel & Benj. Jr. I think we can safely conclude that the eldest son of Benjamin and Sarah (Cuppy) Huffman was Conrad - named for his grandfather

Conrad Huffman in Hampshire County, Va. Also, note that the deed was dated Oct. 7, 1800 and that Conrad paid $400 cash and the remaining $400 was to be paid later to Benjamin's heirs. It appears that this was about the time Conrad came of age and that the part which he still owed would eventually be about his share of the father's estate. From the history of Ashland County, Ohio, we read that Conrad Huffman had land there which he sold to his brother Daniel Huffman, who removed there from Brooke Co., Va., in 1816. This was the year the children sold the old home estate in Brooke Co. The Ashland County History also states that at the time young Daniel Huffman came to Ashland County in 1816, he had a wife and two sons: (1) Benjamin and (2) Samuel. This would indicate that Daniel Huffman was about the same age as his brother, Abraham Huffman, who was born Nov. 19, 1785 and probably two years younger. In Dr. L F Huffman's Notes, he places Daniel's birth as 1793 but I think this is a bit too late. Anyway, we know that Daniel Huffman married, had at least two children, and settled in Ashland County, Ohio. The earliest deed records for Conrad & Daniel in Ohio may be found in Richland County since Ashland County was taken from Richland Co. We have no reason to conclude that Conrad Huffman ever actually settled in Ashland County, Ohio. There is some evidence that Conrad died young and around 1820. No - see page 4

Abraham Huffman with wife Margaret sold his share of the Benjamin Huffman Sr land estate in 1816. Abraham Huffman married Margaret Cuppy, dau. of Abraham Cuppy, in 1810. Abraham Huffman was born Nov. 19, 1785 and hence was about the fourth child since there were two children in 1782. This is the line in which both Mr. Felton and Mr. Bowers are most interested. The mother Sarah was living in 1816 when she released her dower rights in the estate to Jesse Edgington. The 1820 US Census for Ashland County, Ohio, show an old woman living with Abraham and Margaret (Cuppy) Huffman. It would seem to follow that old Sarah (Cuppy) Huffman made her home with this couple and hence died after 1820 in Ashland Co., Ohio.

Isaac Huffman and wife Maria sold his share of the Benjamin Huffman Sr land estate in 1816. Isaac Huffman was deceased by Sept. 26, 1837 when his widow executed Deed Bk 12, p 224 in Brooke Co., Va. I have a hunch that Isaac Huffman remained and died in Brooke County. Since he sold his share of his father's estate in 1816, I think his widow was probably selling Isaac's estate in 1837. To learn more about Isaac, research is needed in Brooke Co. Did he have children and when were they born?

Benjamin Huffman Jr and wife Susannah sold his share of the Benj. Huffman Sr land on Apr. 3, 1817. Recall that he and bro. Daniel also bought from their brother Conrad. I think it likely that Benj. Huffman, Jr., remained for a time at least in Brooke County and was most likely younger than Daniel.

Jacob Huffman sold his interest in his father Benjamin's land in 1819. He was not married (at least no wife signed) and I think he was the youngest son but perhaps older than his sister Nancy. I think it is likely that a few of the sons of Benj. Huffman Sr may have gone to Dearborn County, Indiana, along with sister Sally.

Sally, formerly Sarah Pierce of Brooke Co, Va., and now of Dearborn County, Indiana, and daughter of Benjamin Huffman gave power of Attorney to Phineas Hill in "Benjamin Huffman heirs" on Dec. 19, 1815. Hence, her father died prior to that date. This reveals that Sally had married a man by name of Pierce and they had removed to Dearborn County, Indiana. Remember that Elizabeth, daughter of John Cuppy, had married Samuel Bartholomew in Brooke Co., Va., and also moved to Dearborn County, Ind. I think that Sally's husband, Pierce, was dead or she divorced him. I think she later married Abraham Reed and together with him she sold her share of the father's estate on 1817. That deed might show if she had returned to Brooke Co. Her sister, Nancy Huffman, sold at the same time. I doubt if Sally was the eldest daughter of Benjamin Huffman, Sr., since it was not the usual custom in pioneer families to name the first three or four children after father and mother unless grandparents had the same name.

Margaret (Huffman) Mendale and husband George sold her share of Benjamin Huffman Sr land on Oct. 10, 1829. This is ten years later that the first slaes were made by other brothers and sisters. Margaret would have been the logical name for the eldest or one of the eldest daughters since it was the name of grandmother Margaret (Parker) Cuppy. This family probably remained in Brooke Co until around 1829 if not even later.

Elizabeth (Huffman) Cox and husband John sold her share of the Benjamin Huffman Sr land estate along with brother Abraham and Margaret (Cuppy) Huffman. It seems probable that the Cox family was living in Jefferson County, Ohio, at the time. They may have gone to Ashland County after the sale just as Abraham Huffman did. *No. see page 4.*

In the outline of the HUFFMAN FAMILY as given in Dr. L. F. Huffman's Notes, I think he has confused children of Benjamin Huffman with brothers of Benjamin Huffman. The estate settlement of Benjamin Huffman Sr (land sale) shows him to have had ten children and these sons and daughters comprised most of the Huffman settlers in Brooke and Ashland counties of Virginia and Ohio.

At the present time I would guess the order of the children of Benjamin and Sarah Huffman to be as follows:

1. Conrad Huffman, born about 1779, aged 21 in 1800 when he bought
 the 50 acres from his father.
2. Margaret Huffman, born about 1781 and married George Mendale.
 They probably remained in Brooke Co as late as 1830
3. Elizabeth Huffman, born about 1783 and married John Cox.
 They probably settled in Jefferson Co., Ohio.
4. Abraham Huffman, born Nov. 19, 1785, married his cousin Margaret
 Cuppy in 1810 and settled in Ashland Co., Ohio.
5. Daniel Huffman, born about 1787; married and moved to Ashland
 Co., Ohio, in 1816 ; had two sons at that time.
6. Isaac Huffman, born about 1789; married Maria ..... and died
 prior to 1837 in Brooke Co., Virginia.
7. Sarah Huffman, born about 1791; married Pierce and then
 Abraham Reed - went to Dearborn Co., Ind.
8. Benjamin Huffman, Jr., born about 1793, married Susannah......
 Probably remained in Brooke Co for some time.

10. ~~9~~. Jacob Huffman , born about 1795, he was single in 1819.
9. ~~10~~. Nancy Huffman , born about 1797, she was single in 1817.

From the Land Tax Record for Brooke County, Va., in 1798 you sent the following:

John Cuppy Jr	100 acres
Thos. Rankin	??
Isaac Miller	164 acres
James Downing	380 acres
Benj. Huffman	277 acres

James Downing in the above list was Capt. James Downing and his daughter, Margaret, married Benjamin Cuppy, eldest son of John Cuppy, Jr. Since Benjamin Huffman named a son Isaac, it is possible that Isaac Miller had married a sister of Benj. Huffman. That is purely speculative. Most of these early pioneers had come from the Capon River district in Hampshire Co., Va. (See Draper Papers).

I am hoping that some of the Huffman Family descendants will be interested in following up the leads which you have uncovered in that Benjamin Huffman Sr "land estate" sale in Brooke County.

Some of those Civil Court cases in Brooke County which you found mentioned in the index should be worth investigating. For example:

Conrad Huffman was plaintiff against Daniel Huffman et al in 1836. This would indicate that Conrad remained in Brooke County and perhaps Daniel died prior to 1836 and had never fully paid for the land which he had bought from brother Conrad.

John Cox was plaintiff in a civil suit in 1833. This would indicate that John Cox remained in Brooke Co.

Daniel Huffman was a defendant in 1818 - this was after he had gone to Ashland Co., Ohio.

I think you have given those who are especially interested in the Huffman family a great many very valuable leads. It most certainly reveals this family going back to old Conrad Huffman in Hampshire County prior to the Revolution. And this is important since the Huffmans are legion in Colonial America and difficult to trace because there were so many different families.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Felton in Iowa. I shall also send a copy to Mr. Bowers at Ft. Wayne. I am counting on you to acquaint Dr. L. F. Huffman of Cleveland with your discoveries on the Benjamin Huffman Sr Family. I think he will see very quickly that in placing these children of Benjamin Huffman, the pattern has been greatly changed from that given in his tentative chart.

Most sincerely yours,

Walter O Shriner

Walter O. Shriner

September 14, 1950
2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Hauto, Indiana

Mr. W. R. Felton
307 Water Street
Sioux City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Felton:

During the past year, Mrs Frances (Tweedy) Spence, the wife of Park R. Spence, has been very active in collecting data on the later generations of the Abraham Cuppy Family and also checking old records for more material on the early families.

Just recently, she located the "Sale of Land", by the widow and ten children of Benjamin Huffman, Sr., in Brooke County, W. Va. One of the children of Benjamin Huffman, Sr., was Abraham Huffman and wife Margaret. This practically proves that your wife's Abraham Huffman who married Margaret Cuppy was the son of Benjamin Huffman and wife Sarah. I am convinced that Benjamin Huffman's wife Sarah was the sister of John Cuppy, Jr., whom the latter named as being next older than himself. Hence, Sarah (Cuppy) Huffman was born at Morristown, Morris Co., N. Jersey, about 1758. She sold her dower rights to the 297 acres in Brooke Co., Va., in 1816 to Jesse Edgington along with the children who also sold their interests to Jesse Edgington.

The 1820 US Census shows an old woman living with Abraham and Margaret (Cuppy) Huffman in Ashland County, Ohio. I think it follows that the mother Sarah made her home with her son Abraham Huffman who had married her niece Margaret Cuppy. If so, Sarah (Cuppy) Huffman died in Ashland County, Ohio, after 1820.

I think it is quite likely that Benjamin Huffman Sr had Revolutionary War service while living near Romney in Hampshire County, Virginia. Being the son of old Conrad Huffman, this gives you a record of the family back to early colonial times. Since there were numerous Huffman Families in all the Colonial States prior to the Revolution, this makes your problem in tracing Mrs. Felton's Huffman Family much easier. It is possible that old Conrad Huffman went from New Jersey to Hampshire County, Va., with the Parkers and Cuppys.

The copy of my letter to Mrs. Spence is enclosed. It gives my comments on the data which she sent to me. It is possible that she also sent you the same material.

Sincerely yours,
Walter O. Shriner

Walter O. Shriner

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
September 15, 1950

Mr. John S. Cuppy
5432 Claybourne Street
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Cuppy:

Mrs. Park R. Spence, a descendant of Abraham P. Cuppy of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, has recently done considerable research on the early Cuppy Families and has sent me a great deal of data taken from the Marriage Records, Deed Records, and Estate Records of Jefferson County and also Cemetery Records at Mt. Pleasant and Smithfield.

She has found considerable data on the family of your great-grandfather, William Cuppy, who married Maria Joseph about 1823. She also found the marriage record and cemetery records for your grandparents at Smithfield, namely for Joseph P. and Elizabeth (Pennell) Cuppy. Your grandmother Elizabeth (Pennell) Cuppy left a will in which she named her surviving children among whom were your father, Charles C. Cuppy and your aunt Sadie, both living in Pittsburg. You probably know about your Aunt Sadie.

While you now have a complete record of your descent back to the immigrant John Cuppy, I am hoping that you may be interested and have the time to follow up and help us get the complete data on your great-grandfather William Cuppy's family.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I am sending Mrs. Spence containing the analysis of our data on this William Cuppy branch.

I am taking a chance that you are living at the same address you had prior to the War. Your children are approaching adult age according to my records- from data you sent me about ten years ago. I have two children now past the age of 21 and three still in their teens.

Sincerely yours,
Walter O. Shriner

Walter O. Shriner

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
September 15, 1950

Mrs. Park R. Spence
1848 Eighth Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Spence:

Since writing you concerning the Huffman Data which you had collected, I have spent several hours in the analysis of the Cuppy Data which you sent me. You and your husband have certainly made quite a contribution to our collection.

In this letter, I shall limit my analysis to the WILLIAM CUPPY branch of the family. This is a line on which we had little information until you made your recent report. Mr. Carl McGrew knew that William Cuppy, seventh child of Abraham and Susanna(Perrin) Cuppy, was born on May 17, 1799; that he married Maria Joseph and lived in the Mt. Pleasant vicinity. We also knew that Joseph P. Cuppy was a son of William and Maria (Joseph) Cuppy - and that was about the limit of our knowledge.

I note that you found the grave of William Cuppy in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery and the graves of two of his children who had died in infancy. You placed a question mark after the year of William Cuppy's death as given on the old marker. You list the date as Aug. 20, 1877 (?). I think that the date was 1857, with much of the lower part of the 5 worn away. Here is the evidence: (1) In the Draper interview with Abram P. Cuppy in late 1860, Abram stated that his brothers William and Perrin were both dead as also were his sisters Sarah, Ann, and Rachel; (2) The widow of William Cuppy, namely, Maria (Joseph) Cuppy, married William Neely in Jefferson Co., Ohio, on July 4, 1861. I was puzzled over this marriage just as you were until I read that entry in the Diary of John Worrall Cuppy concerning the death of John A. Cuppy, son of Joseph P. Cuppy, at age 19 years from shooting accident and that the boy was buried in the Smithfield Cemetery near the grave of his grandmother, Maria (Cuppy) Neely. This grandmother was really Maria (Joseph) Cuppy-Neely. Sometime; we should get her tombstone inscription at the Smithfield Cemetery.

I have a hunch that William Cuppy's wife, Maria Joseph, was an older sister of Barbara Ann Joseph, the first wife of Abraham C. Noble. Both these families lived near Smithfield. Abraham C. Noble was only 13 years younger than his Uncle William Cuppy. It should also be noted that William and Maria (Joseph) Cuppy named one son, Noble Cuppy, who died at age 8 years and is buried by his father at Mt. Pleasant. It is evident that all of William Cuppy's children were born by 1850 and the 1850 Census report on this family should be of help in getting this family fully classified. Here is the way this family seems to run:

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM & MARIA (JOSEPH) CUPPY

1. Joseph P(errin?) Cuppy, born January 10, 1825; married Elizabeth Pennell in Jefferson Co., Ohio, on January 31, 1856; served in Co. H, 157th Ohio Volunteer Inf. Regt during Civil War; and died at Smithfield, Ohio, on June 16, 1895. His wife was born Nov. 25, 1834 and she died July 31, 1901, leaving a will. Their children were: (1) John A(braham?) Cuppy, born Feb. 22, 1857 and died Oct. 12, 1875, (2) William V Cuppy, born Sept. 8, 1858 and died August 15, 1892, buried at Smithfield Cemetery; (3) Charles Clancy Cuppy, married Elizabeth Shaffer in Pittsburg, Pa., and Had son John Shaffer Cuppy, born Jan. 7, 1891; (4) James Pennell Cuppy, address unknown in 1901; (5) Hannah Jane, (6) Cora, (7) Nelle, (8) Adah Marie, (9) Sadie who went to Pittsburg.

2. Elizabeth Cuppy, born October 20, 1826; married David M. Allen in Jefferson County, Ohio, on Dec. 18, 1845. They settled at Smithfield and are buried in the Smithfield Cemetery. Among their children were: (1) Marie E., (2) Oscar, (3) Anna E., (4) etc. Need further investigation of this branch.

3. Adaline J. Cuppy, died at age of 15 years, 8 months, and 6 days and buried by grave of her father in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The worn inscription almost indicates her to be a twin of Joseph P.

4. Anna J. Cuppy, born Sept. 1, 1832; married William J. Hobbs at Smithfield on May 16, 1865. Her husband was sheriff for some years. She and her husband are buried in the Smithfield Cemetery. Investigation may show them to have had children.

5. (Charles?) Noble Cuppy, born in 1840 since he died Dec. 21, 1848, aged 8 years, buried with father in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. I think it is quite probable that this son's first name was Charles even though they called him "Noble".

I do not know where to place that ANNA E CUPPY (1848-1938) who is buried near Anna J. (Cuppy) Hobbs who was born Sept. 1, 1832 and died Jan. 17, 1905. The death records, usually on file with County Health Commissioner, would give parents of both. Death Records have been kept since 1900 in most states.

You will note that there are wide gaps between some of the ages of these children. There may have been other children who lived and married out of Jefferson County. It is possible that Maria (Joseph) Cuppy-Neely left a will which would have been proven after her death. We do not know that date but we know she was buried in the Smithfield Cemetery near her grandson, John A. Cuppy.

I am hoping that John Shaffer Cuppy of 5432 Claybourne Street, Pittsburg, Penna., will desire to investigate this William Cuppy branch more fully. It is his line of descent. He should also know about his Aunt Sadie Cuppy who was living in Pittsburg in 1901.

Sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

L. F. HUFFMAN, M. D.
301 REPUBLIC BLDG.
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

September 18, 1950.

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,
Indiana State Teachers College,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Dr. Shriner:

I appreciate receiving copy of your letter to Mrs. Spence regarding the Huffman geneology.

I have met a widow of a Dr. Huffman living in Hampshire County, West Virginia and some day may have the opportunity of renewing this acquaintance and getting some information.

Thank you very much for remembering me with this copy.

Yours truly,

LFH/a

L F Huffman

October 1, 1950

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir;

In looking over notes we have, can add 4 more dates to the Abram C. Noble family pages.

Barbara A. Joseph, first wife of Abram C. Noble, died May 3,1848 aged 38 yrs 3 mo. 2 da.

Ross Noble m Caroline Craige August 21, 1875 by J.W.Baker M.G. in Jefferson County, Ohio

Elizabeth m Henry Wheeler February 23,1859

Amanda m John Mercer August 5,1868 by John H. Mercer, M.G.

We took a short trip to Williamsburg, Virginia and visited the Virginia Historical Society Library in Lee House and the Virginia State Library, both at Richmond. Found an item in regard to non-military service of John Cuppy-will mail separately a photostatic copy of this record. We understand that it can be used by descendants for admission to the D.A.R.

The History of Guernsey County, Ohio, gives data on the ancestors of Joseph Meek, who married Rachel Cuppy. Other information is given in Hanna's Historical Collections of Harrison County which just about completes Rachel Cuppy information.

We will try to find out who Anna E. Cuppy was. She died on August 7,1938

Isaac Miller was a son-in-law of Capt. Jas. Downing. This fact is stated in Stark County stories about them and in County ~~Historic~~ Histories. (We stopped at the Downing Family Cemetery near Waynesburg, Ohio recently.

Isaac Miller died October 30,1839 age 65 years
His first wife was Eleanor (Downing) Miller who died Aug 21, 1816
Second wife was ~~X~~ Drucilla ______ who died December 1835 aged 29 yrs, 4 mo, 16 da.
age 60 years

The 1893 History of Washington County, Penna, Page 723, gives an account of Edward P. Cherry which states that Edward Cherry married Rebecca Perrin, born 1781 in New Jersey. There were 10 children including Wm. P. an expert mathematician and Edward P.

A History of Washington County, Pa. Published in 1882 states that Edward Cherry, youngest son of Thomas, married Rebecca Perrin of Hopewell Township, Washington County, Pa., which is the place Edward Perrin's widow went after his death.

The Kent Family History, from which Carl McGrew made notes, lists Rebecca last in names given of children of Edward and Anne (Kelly) Perrin.

John Worral Cuppy mentioned being at Uncle(Greatuncle)Edward Cherry's and also "cousin" Wm. P. Cherry's.

Ann Perrin, another sister married (1) Zacariah Rankin (2)Joseph Kent. Joseph Kent and Anne(Perrin) Kent were great great grandparents of Lucille McGrew, making Carl and Lucille about 3rd cousins once removed, since Susannah (Perrin) Cuppy was Carl's great grandmother and also Great ~~grandm~~ great grandmother.

Finding this Washington County, Pa. reference together with references given by John Worral Cuppy diaries confirms this "3rd cousin" relationship which they thought probable but didn't know anything about until studying the Kent History a few years ago.

We stopped at Carl McGrew's on September 17th, the day before his birthday, and picked up the John Worral Cuppy Diaries. We will go through them again as the additional information now at hand may make pertinent statements that we had overlooked before.

It will be some time before we can complete them.

Carl McGrew has had loaned to him for an indefinite time, a record player on which he can play "talking books" and was quite pleased with it. He has had the recordings of the April, May and July 1950 Reader's Digest and also of a book by Roy Chapman Andrews. He played a part of the latter form us so that we could hear a statement by Andrews in reference to genealogy-to the effect that in families as in potatoes that the best part is found underground.

His daughter had taken him to the 50th reunion of his High School class this year. His afflictions have shut him off from many of his enjoyments.

While in Virginia, we visited the "Perrin Mansion" on Sarah's Creek across the York River from Yorktown. It was built in the early 1700's by Capt. John Perrin. The Perrins sold it about 1850. A wealthy oil man, Theodore Pratt, has bought it and is restoring it. The family that sold it, bought Goshen Farm because this was closer to Gloucester Court House.

We also called at the Goshen Farm, where we were greeted by an elderly negro who wanted to know if we wished to see him or the white Perrins. The lady there said that he maintains that his name is Joseph Perrin. These Perrins have a family tree but with no record of the brothers and sisters. This was worked out for them by a Doctor at John Hopkins. One of the Perrin Girls married a man named Taliaferro (pronounced Toliver) who now owns the Goshen Farm.

Sincerely,

Frances T. Spence
Mrs. Park R. Spence

When we talked with Mrs. Hawley, genealogist of the Western Reserve Historical Society of Cleveland, she stated that it would be nice if a copy of the Cuppy Family story could be placed there when it was workedup.

In your letter of Sept. 15,'50 you mentioned possibility of finding the tombstone inscription for Maria Joseph Cuppy Neely. The stones for the parents of the 19 yr old John A Cuppy were to the left - and to the right were two small stones - one marked "Mother" & the other "Father" - we think perhaps these were for the grand-parents.

William and Mary Quarterly Ser. 2 1938 Page 255

In notes: Allan V. Flory died in R.R. accident Nov. 9, 1905. Was son of Nathan and Elizabeth(Cuppy)Flory of Logansport, Ind.

In list of soldiers of War of 1812 from Ohio and compiled by the state (Page 155)

Pvt. Henry Cuppy Capt. Robert Haines Monnted Company (Probably from Hamilton Co.) → listed this way.

Stories of Guernsey Co. Ohio by William G. Wolfe Pub by the author
Cambridge, Ohio 1943

P. 824 Owners of R.E. in Jackson Twp 1840

Huffman, Abraham 130 ac Sec 21

P. 834 Huffman, Robt. F. 40 ac Sec 10 Jefferson Twp.

From the book "The Stark County Story" Volume # 1   1949
as broadcast over WHBC-WHBC-FM
by Edward Thornton Heald, a publication of the Stark County Historical Society ,printed by The Stoneman Press,Columbus,Ohio

Page 42.(Chapter 6-Early Waynesburg-1814) One of Mad Anthony's scouts, in 1793,serving under Brady,was Capt.James Downing,who in company with four other scouts,penetrated dpwn the valley of the Big Sandy,and had brushes with the Indians and thrilling and hair-breadth escapes,etc,etc. When later he had trouble with titles of his land in Virginia,he came and entered a quarter section of land on what is now the Waynesburg-Magnolia Road. Here he built a cabin,improved his land,traded with the Indians and entertained the pioneers who started to travel through the valley. In 1806 he brought from Virginia his brother-in-law,James Laughlin, and his two sons-in-law,Isaac Miller and Benjamin Cuppy. James Downing was the first recorded settler of Sandy Township.

Page 44. Among the early settlers who came to the township before the town of Waynesburg was founded were James,Hugh,Adam and Sarah Downing, the children of Capt.Downing,etc.

Page 46. First bridge over the Big Sandy was built by Isaac Miller,who charged toll.

Page 264. The earliest settlers were Indian Scouts,who had been here on skirmishes with the Indians and later returned,with their families in 1805. They were Capt. James Downing and Isaac Miller.

Sarchet, History of Guernsey County, Ohio Bowen and Co. Publ.

Vol. II Page 824

Biographical sketch of Erastus F. Meek - Excerpts from

Guy Meek came from Shrewsbury, England with Charles Calvert, the third Lord Calvert. He received a grant of land in Maryland Between 1661-1670

1 Guy 2 Isaac 3 Isaac 4th generation Isaac

Isaac Meek- of the fourth generation was b. in Annapolis, Md. Oct 14, 1746 d. in Mt Pleasant, Ohio Dec 12, 1840. He m. Mary Robinson. They had 11 children. He settled in Brooke Co., Va about 1770. Mem Co. Court of Va. Family tradition is that he was a Lieut. with John McCullough 1777. With Gen. Broadhead to Ohio in 1781. He moved to Jefferson Co.,Ohio near Mt. Pleasant 1798 or 99- Mem.1st Ohio Legislature and helped found Holmes Church. His 4th son was ⑤ Joshua born Buffalo Creek, Ohio Co. Va March 20, 1773. Joshua married Elizabeth Hedge dau. of Silas Hedge in Brooke Co. Va Oct 31, 1897. (She died at Byesville, Ohio Sept 4, 1847) Joshua died 1859. Elizabeth Hedge Meek had a brother, Joseph Hedge in War of 1812 in which he was killed by Indians. Joshua bought several Military lots near Byesville where he moved in 1841. He had a large farm in Jefferson Co. to which he removed in 1847. He lived there 6 years - returning to Byesville Joshua and Elizabeth had 11 children. ⑥th generation Joseph Mary Margaret Love Pumphrey Elizabeth Ruth Isaac Susan Jacob Solomon Rebecca. Their son Jabob married Hannah Hastings. Their son Erastus F. was born 1844 and lived in Byesville.

Stories of Guernsey Co., Ohio by Wm. G. Wolfe Pub. by author Cambridge 1943

Owners of R.E. in Jackson Twp Jacob Meek 200 acre lots 1 & 16

Guernsey Co. Bowen 1911

E.F.Meek served as Postmaster at one time

J.H. Meek owned Dry Goods Store

Perrin Cuppy will - dated Aug 24, 1857 probated Sept 14, 1857

names his brother John Cuppy as his executor
bequests to different members of family - including
his sister in law Belinda Cuppy

2 Maria C uppy
and to Joseph Cuppy, Elizabeth Allen and
Anne Cuppy (so we probably have
the Wm Cuppy children complete)

The will of Anna E. Cuppy - d 7 Aug 1938 left only one survivor-s half sister Susan Cuppy 350 Maple Ave. Edgewood, Pa.

Caldwell's Hist. of Belmont and Jefferson County

Gives duplicate of Abraham Cuppy story

States that Joseph Cuppy was a private in Capt Edw. Findley's Co. B .

A.P. Cuppy was County commissioner 1848 1849 1852

John Cox is listed among the early settlers of Wayne Twp. in 1800.

Hanna's Historical Collections of Harrison County

Those buried in Cadiz Cemetery who were born before 1830

Joseph Meek d July 23 1833 34 yrs 10 mo 29 da
James D. Meek d May 22 1835 4 yr

Will of Joseph Meek
date of will July 20 1833
probate July 25, 1833
wife Rachel, children Joshua, Alfred, James, Mary ann
Exec Wm Tingley

Will of Joshua Meek Cadiz Twp
date of will April 12, 1847
probate " May 1 1847
wife- name not given - sister Mary Ann legatees Mary Forker
John Conwell Exec Mary Ann Meek

Will of Rachel Meek - Cadiz Twp
date of will Aug 23 1843
" probate Oct 1843
children Joshua &Mary Ann
Exec Thos Lee

B iog of Charles Timmons(P 576) born 1751 d 1820 Removed from Martinburg W. Va to Cadiz 1812 m. probably in W. Va Mary Magdalene Forney b 1775 d 1850 8th child Benjamin b. at Martinsburg ~~d June~~ 3 Nov 17 1811 d June 3 1898 m. at Mt Pleasant 1854 Mary Ann Meek day of Joseph(1798-1833) and Rachel Cuppy (1784-1843) Meek

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
October 5, 1950

Mrs. Park R. Spence
1948 Eighth Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Spence:

Your letter of October 1st contained several items which aid greatly in filling out the pattern of the CUPPY FAMILY.

The news which was of greatest relief to me was the data which shows that the Abraham Cuppy branch became related to the CHERRY Family through the marriages of Abraham Cuppy to Susannah Perrin and Edward Cherry to Rebecca Perrin. In the former notes which you sent me, copied from John Worrall Cuppy's Diary, it was stated that the Cherry families were related through Grandfather Cuppy. In checking through these diaries, I suggest that you make a note of correction when you come to that reference. Some one in the future might be confused by that same statement. Mr. Felton and Mr. Bowers will be greatly interested in all that Perrin data.

I was very glad to receive that reference taken from the "List of Soldiers of War of 1812 from Ohio" showing that HENRY CUPPY served as private in Capt. Robert Haines' Mounted Company, probably recruited from Hamilton County, Ohio. This Henry Cuppy was the youngest son of the immigrant John Cuppy and he was living near Cincinnati at the time of the War of 1812.

"The Allan V. Flory who died in a railroad accident on Nov. 9, 1905 and was the son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Cuppy) Flory of Logansport, Indiana," was the grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Oilar) Cuppy, great grandson of Benjamin and Margaret (Downing) Cuppy, great-great grandson of John and Elizabeth (DeVore) Cuppy, great-great-great grandson of John and Margaret (Parker) Cuppy.

I was very much interested in that sketch from Stark Co., Ohio, concerning the settlement on Big Sandy between Waynesburg and Magnolia by Capt. James Downing and his two sons-in-law: Isaac Miller and Benjamin Cuppy. Was Stark County also a part of the original Richland County? I knew that Benjamin Cuppy married Margaret Downing and they lived in Sandy Twp until about 1821 when they removed to Montgomery County and then came on to Tippecanoe County, Indiana. I think several of Benjamin Cuppy's eldest children were married in what is now Stark County, Ohio. A few of Benjamin Cuppy's children were married in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and some married after they reached Tippecanoe Co., Indiana. The marriage records in Ohio begin with 1806. Can you find out when Stark County was organized in Ohio and let me know?

I am glad that you sent me the brief abstract of the Will of Joseph Meek in Harrison County. It reveals that he died about ten years after his marriage to Rachel Cuppy and had four children at the time of his death, namely, (1) Joshua, born 1825, (2) Alfred, born about 1827, (3) Mary Ann, born in 1829, and (4) James D., born in 1831. Rachel Cuppy Meek died in 1843 so all the children were minors when both parents were deceased and Alfred had also died prior to 1843. Even Joshua was only 22 at the time of his death and from the nature of his will, I doubt if he had married. I wish we could find out when Alfred Meek died.

I now know who the Anna E. Cuppy is that is buried at Smithfield and who was born in 1848 and died Aug. 7, 1938. She was Anna Elizabeth Cuppy, the only daughter of Joseph P. Cuppy by his first wife. I presume she left her property by will to her half-sister Susan Cuppy of 310 Maple Ave., Edgewood, Pa., because this half sister was an old maid like herself. Susan Cuppy was called "Sudie" and was so named in the will of her mother, Elizabeth (Pennel) Cuppy. John S. Cuppy of Pittsburg gave me this date and promises to get me more on his family. John S. Cuppy is the son of Charles Clancy Cuppy, and a grandson of Joseph P. Cuppy. He writes that his grandmother was an Allen and not Pennell. If this is true, then Joseph P. Cuppy married second a widow, Elizabeth (Allen) Pennell. I have a hunch that such may be true. If so, then the son, James P whose address was unknown and named in Elizabeth Allen Pennell Cuppy's will was probably a son by her first husband. John S. Cuppy also said that he had an Aunt Adaline. This was evidently the Ada Maria named in the will but not in the estate settlement.

I was interested in the Will of Perrin Cuppy. His wife was Margery Neel. I am wondering if the wife could not have been a sister of the William Neely who married Maria (Joseph) Cuppy, the widow of William Cuppy. The connection may have been the reason for Perrin Cuppy making those bequests to William Cuppy's children.

I didn't quite understand the reference from Caldwell's Hist. of Belmont & Jefferson Counties which stated that Joseph Cuppy was a private in Capt Edw. Findley's Co. B. Was this a Civil War service? If so, then it referred to Joseph P. Cuppy, son of William.

I am a bit puzzled about the Abraham Huffman who had 130 acres in 1840 in Jackson Twp., Guernsey County, Ohio. This could hardly be the Abraham Huffman who married Margaret Cuppy and settled in Clear Creek Twp., Ashland County, Ohio.

I am still puzzling over that Hiram Cuppy, grandfather of the James R. Cuppy of Carrolton, Ohio. Wellsville is near New Cumberland and I think Hiram Cuppy is very likely a descendant of Abraham Cuppy, second son of John and Elizabeth (DeVore) Cuppy. I wish we could get someone to check that country graveyard for Hiram's dates. I may write Miss Helen Cuppy of New Cumberland to see if she knows anything about this family. She belongs to this New Cumberland branch.

I shall look forward to receiving the photostat copy of the item "non-military service of John Cuppy" which you obtained from the Virginia State Library. Old John Cuppy, according to tradition, served in the King Phillip's War (Indian War of 1[illegible]0) but I had a researcher go over the New York and New Jersey Colonial Records but the tradition could not be substantiated.

Sincerely,

Walter O. Shriner

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
October 8, 1950

Mrs. Marjorie E. Davis
3933 West 34th Street
Cleveland 9, Ohio

Dear Marjorie:

I'll bet that this letter will come as a shock since it is an attempt to get you interested in looking up some data on the CUPPY Family.

I have learned recently that the Western Reserve Historical Library has the 1850 Censusuan micro-film for all the counties of Ohio. Thinking that perhaps you would like to accompany your distinguished husband to the campus some day, you might be willing to check the 1850 Census Records for the Cuppy families in Clear Creek Twp., Ashland County, Ohio.

There was a John Cuppy who married Belinda Wheeler and settled in Clear Creek Township, Ashland County, Ohio, in 1817 and he died there in 1876. They had the following children:

(1) Susan who married a man by name of Ferrel. She was born about 1819 and was probably married by 1850 and might be found under the name of Ferrel.

(2) Mary A who married a man by name of Furnas. She was born about 1823 and was probably married by 1850 and might be found under name of Furnas

(3) Caroline who married a man by name of Wallace. She was born about 1825 and was probably married by 1850 and might be found under the name of Wallace.

(4) Edwin who died young but may have been living with his parents in 1850

(5) Abraham Cuppy born in 1829 and who did not marry until 1860 and probably was with his parents in 1850.

(6) John Wesley Cuppy born in 1831 or thereabouts who did not marry until 1877. He probably was living with parents in 1850.

There is a possibility that the two younger sons were out in California in the Gold Rush in 1850 and so would not be in the 1850 Census in Ashland County, Ohio. However, the old folks and the married daughters should be there.

The news around this neck of the woods can be told in very brief order. Aunt Virginia is keeping house and feeding the family of five. Martha is established at Indiana University and is enjoying her work. She finds that she can take all of her work in English and needs to take no minor. Sally is just about ready to enter into the Rush Season this coming week-end but had decided to attend the I.U. -Ohio State football game on Saturday, thus missing some of the parties. Mary is having her dad help with geometry occasionally but seems otherwise to be quite unconcerned with the sophomore year at Garfield. Young Bill finds time to go to quite a few movies so I guess he finds his final year at McLain Junior High not too strenuous. And I always take things easy.

We haven't heard from any of your folks lately. Tom and Rosy took the kids to Valparaiso and I presume Tom is busy at Illinois. He may have seen the game last week with Wisconsin. That outcome could not have made him more depressed than the Rose Homecoming had he been here. Rose was beaten by Principia College over near Alton, Illinois. Indiana State has lost two and tied one this fall. All three Terre Haute High Schools were beaten last week so we talk mostly about the "World Series" in this town.

Now that I have covered the news, I'll get back on the topic of genealogy. Also in Clear Creek Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, there settled the family of Abraham and Margaret (Cuppy) Huffman. I have most of the data on this family except

1. John Huffman born in 1819 married ? and I think he settled in Clear Creek Twp., Ashland Co.

2. Mary Ann Huffman born 1821 and married Enoch Wertman in Ashland County in 1844 and would likely be found with her husband in 1850 Census.

3. William Huffman born 1824 and married Elizabeth Smith in 1844. I think it likely that he might have been living in Clear Creek Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, in 1850.

The data which I want runs in this form:

	name	sex	age	occupation	R. E.	Born
Abraham,	Abraham	m	64	Farmer	5200	Va.
,	Margaret	f	62			Va.
,	Susan	f	35			Va.
,	Daniel	m	20	teacher		O.
,	Perrin C	m	18	student		O.

This shows the old folks with three of the children after they moved to Ashland (Montgomery Twp.) , Ashland Co., just prior to 1850.

Hoping that this request doesn't cause you to "blow-up", I am

That dammmed uncle,

Walter O.

Walter O. Shriner

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
October 8, 1950

Mrs. Park R. Spence
1948 Eighth Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Spence:

I have received the photostat copy of the Hampshire County Claims Report, Court records dated November 13, 1782, showing John Cuppy being awarded three pounds for contribution of one rifle gun to the American Cause. Did you have several copies photostated and were you giving me this copy or did you want it returned to you?

I have just been checking over my records to find out to what extent we have complete data on the fourth generation of the Cuppy Family. Here are a few of the cases in which the data is not quite complete:

1. In the case of Caroline Cuppy, No. 1.5.8.1, who married Thomas Parkinson in Jefferson Co., Ohio, on Oct. 1, 1844, and settled near Mt. Pleasant, Ohio. According to my notes, they had three daughters: (1) Mary Ann Parhinson who married Harvey Johnson, (2) Susannah Parkinson, and (3) Eva Parkinson who married a Dickerson. Where these the only children and do you know of any descendants who could give us the full data on this branch?

2. In the case of Mary Louise Cuppy, No. 1.5.8.4, who married Mathew M. Waddle in Jefferson Co., Ohio, on Aug. 4, 1853, and later settled at Lyndon, Osage County, Kansas. According to my notes, they had eight children: (1) Flora, (2) Ortencia, (3) Frank C., (4) Frederick, (5) Geoffrey, (6) Lucy, (7) Dora, and (8) Forrest. We have scattered data on these children but should have some member who could assemble the complete data.

3. In the case of Margaret Elizabeth Cuppy, NO. 1.5.8.7, your line, I do not have the full death date of the eldest child, Elizabeth, born Dec. 24, 1859; m. Richard L. Hall on Oct. 5, 1886 and died ......, 1937. Neither do I have the full birth date of the fourth child, Wilmer Grant Tweedy, born ..... 1865.

4. In the case of Elthiza M..... Cuppy, NO. 1.5.8.8, Carl A. Mc Grew's mother, I do not have her middle name. John Worrall Cuppy called her his sister Mollie so I guess her name was Elthiza Martha Cuppy. Neither has Carl ever sent me a list of the children of Elthiza M. Cuppy-McGrew.

I have a niece who lives in Cleveland and who, being a member of the Cuppy Family, may be able to look up the 1850 Census Records on microfilm at the Cleveland Library. Her husband is Dr. A. L. Davis, professor at Western Reserve University. We need those 1850 Census records to learn the extent and ages of several of the Huffman and early Cuppy families. I wish you would keep urging members of the Ashland County Cuppys to report on records. It is easy for them to keep putting such matters off from day to day.

I still keep wondering who that Hiram Cuppy, grandfather of James R. Cuppy of Carrolton, Ohio, could be. This Hiram was probably born prior to 1850 and should appear on on of the 1850 Census Reports. I think I shall write the granddaughter, Mrs. Etna (Cuppy) Ralston of Wellsville. Since she lives near the old country cemetery where Hiram Cuppy was buried, she may be willing to check on his birth and death dates. According to my calculations, Wellsville is in Columbianna County, Ohio, lying just north of Jefferson County.

I am wondering how complete your records may be on the Tweedy Family. You will recall that you sent me data showing that one George W. Tweedy, civil war veteran, married Hannah J. Ong, daughter of Abraham C. Ong and his wife Elizabeth Moore. George W. Tweedy married Hannah J. Ong in Jefferson Co., Ohio, on Sept. 20, 1867 and had at least four children: (1) William A., (2) Elizabeth M., and (3) George W., Jr., and (4) one child unnamed at time the historical sketch was written. Some of these children may be still be living around Mt. Pleasant. These may be able to give us data on the Ong Family, at least those on Abraham C. Ong.

Some time ago, you asked me if I was interested in having the Cuppett families checked. There is a Cuppett Family Reunion Association which meets annually in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. I am going to find out to what extent they are collecting data on the Cuppett branches. If they are not interested, I am inclined to let the Cuppett lines rest with our present research. If and when they show interest and have assemble considerable data on the fourth and later generations, then we can give them a lift when the research falls in our immediate locatities.

I am hoping that I can get Mr. Bowers of Ft. Wayne interested in doing research on those early Huffman Families. Your finding that estate settlement of Benjamin Huffman in Brooke Co., West Virginia, has opened up that branch considerably. That was a real find. I also want to repeat my former congratulations to you for finding that the Cherry Family connection came through the Perrin relationship.

Sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

Walter O. Shriner

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
October 9, 1950

Mrs. Etna (Cuppy) Ralston
Wellsville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Ralston:

For the past fifteen years or more, a group of us who are connected with the Cuppy Family have attempted to collect data on the Cuppy Family in America. The first immigrant by that name was John Cuppy who arrived at what is now New York around 1750. He married Margaret Parker in New Jersey and about 1762, they settled in Hampshire County, Virginia, where they lived until after the Revolutionary War. They had a family of six children, namely, (1) Daniel, (2) Elizabeth, (3) Sarah, (4) John, (5) Abraham, and (6) Henry.

Three of the above children married and settled near the Ohio River in Brooke County (now West Virginia) following the Revolution. The youngest son settled near Cincinnati and the others went to Kentucky. About four years ago, we compiled a preliminary report, giving the data which we had on the first three generations of the Cuppy Family in America. Since then, we have collected additional data and wish to get out a new report which will list at least the fourth and fifth generations.

Some time ago, one of our group had an interview with your brother, James R. Cuppy, of Carrolton, Ohio. Mr. Cuppy stated that you and he were the two children of Winfield and Harriet (Malone) Cuppy; that you had four uncles and one aunt, namely: John, Edwin, William, Benjamin, and Elizabeth. He also stated that the grandfather was Hiram Cuppy and that the grandfather was buried in a small country cemetery near Wellsville.

I am hoping that you may be willing to check this old cemetery to see if you can obtain the dates ~~of~~ birth and death of your grandfather, grandmother, and the children where possible.

Hoping that you and your son may be interested in helping us gather this data on the Cuppy Family, I am

Most sincerely yours,
Walter O. Shriner

Walter O. Shriner

P.S. I am enclosing one of o ur data "Forms" which will serve as a guide in pointing out the information which we would like to have. WOS

845-Main St.
Wellsville Ohio.
Oct. 13, 1950.

Walter O Shriner:
Dear Mr. Shriner

I received your letter asking for data on the Cuppy family. I am very sorry that I can be of so little help. I am unable to visit the old family cemetary: as I am to lame to leave my rooms without help. Also to shaky to manage a pen. So will you try to endure a pencil. I shall not attempt to "pencil" section IV of your report sheet, But will let you sort out, of what I can tell you; any thing that may be of use to you.

I know nothing of the family, farther back than my grandfather, "Hiram." I do not know if his father lived there. In Yellow-Creek Twp. I think not. As in that cemetery, there is no other family of Cuppy. It was called, until very lately, The Maylone Grave-yard. Maylone was my mothers family, and the land, from which the cemetery, and also the Cuppy property, was taken; was part of the "Soldier's Land Grant," ceded to my grandfather Maylone, after the War of 1812. So I'm sure that Hiram was the first Cuppy to live there. Hiram and his wife Margaret, are buried there. Also, John, Edwin, Wm. and my father, Winfield Scott, and my mother, Harriet. Benj. and Elizabeth, are buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Wellsville. None of the other brothers left children. Neither John, Edwin, nor Wm., was married. They all spent their lives at home. Benj. married, and died in Wellsville. As to dates. I am unable to give as I've never been able to remember dates. One item you have entirely wrong. I have not, nor ever did have, a son. Nor daughter either. I am truly sorry that I can not be of some help. I have been for some time wanting to go there to get some dates from several of the Maylone gravestones. My brother James, attended to the burial of our parents, and can tell you a lot more than I can. I shall not, with pencil. Try to fill out your data forms." Hoping you are more successful from other sources, I'd be interested to know the result of whatever it is, you think you are doing.

Sincerely, Ina L. Ralston.
Wellsville Ohio. 845-Main St.

1948 8th St.,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

October 29, 1950

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir,

We did some more investigating at Ashland and Mansfield and are enclosing some Huffman material. Will send some of the Cuppy material as soon as we do some more work onit. Will send a copy of this Huffman material to Mr. Bowers.

We were told that Loyd Huffman (a grandson of Benj. Huffman and I believe the son of W.O. and Belle (Coleman) Huffman) is in Florida. He has a daughter, Mrs. Helen Ringler, whose address ahould be Ashland R.D.- also Ralph Ekey, the son of Pearl Huffman Ekey and the grandson of John Q. Huffman- and great grandson of Daniel- whose address should also be Ashland R.D. as he lives near Savannah. They may be able to answer some questions. You and Mr. Bowers would know better what is lacking than we do.

The Benjamin Huffman estate settlement is confused but may add some names. I think that he was the son of Daniel Huffman and m Mary A. Ferrell. These records may be what confused the geneaologist at Cleveland. O.L. Huffman - the father of Dr. L.A.Huffman of Cleveland apparently was the son of Benj. and grandson of Daniel.

Ashland Co. was part of Richland Co. until 1846. We found a number of Huffman marriages there at Mansfield Courthouse but no Cuppy marriages.

Sincerely,
Frances T Spence
Mrs. Park R. Spence

For the Abram C Noble
Sheet:
Jane Noble m Amos Taylor Nov. 1, 1886

[illegible]
Terre Haute, Indiana
November 26, 1950

Mrs. Park R. Spence
1948 Eighth Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Spence:

I have been wanting to write you about that Huffman Data which you found and sent me in your letter of October 29, 1950 but I haven't had the time to make a thorough analysis of all the data. Our Dean of the Faculty took a year's leave of absence to work with the State Department, Washington, D. C., and I have been selected to fill his shoes during his absence. But I do hope to get around to examining the Huffman Data during the Christmas holidays.

It is quite evident, however, that you have uncovered a very important "FIND" in the Cuppy Family History. You have found almost the complete family of Daniel Huffman, one of the sons of Benjamin and Sarah (Cuppy) Huffman. Daniel Huffman proves to be a few years younger than I had expected since he was born March 9, 1793, and died Nov. 28, 1876 in Ashland Co., Ohio. His first wife was Nacky and his second wife was Barbara. We knew that he settled in Clear Creek Twp., Ashland County, Ohio, in 1815 at which time he had two sons, Benjamin and Samuel. From his will, we now know that he had a host of children, namely,:

1. Benjamin C. Huffman who married Mary Ferrell
2. Samuel Huffman who married Elizabeth Patterson
3. Daniel Huffman who married Mary M.[redacted]Iowa
4. Sarah Huffman who died Apr. 9, 1837, aged 17 y 3 m 13 d
5. Hulda Huffman who died July 24, 1845, aged 17 y 3m 27 d
6. Martha Huffman who died Apr. 20, 1864, aged 17 yr 2 m 16 da
7. Abraham Huffman who died Nov. 27, 1854 aged 24 y. 10 m 22 da
8. Jacob Huffman who married Sarah Barnes
9. Mary Huffman who married William Ferrell
10. Margaret Huffman who married Micha[redacted]mas
11. John Q. Huffman who married Mary A. McGrath
12. Elizabeth Huffman who married Elijah Ford & George Cox
13. Susannah Huffman who married Friend Cox
14. Obediah Huffman, etc.

There are also men by name of Charles, John, James, Philip, and William - some of whom were probably killed or died in the Civil War. I have not had time to put these men and women in proper order. The eldest son, Benjamin C. Huffman, seems to have had some of old Daniel's land since his brothers and sisters are involved in the Benj. C. Huffman estate settlement. Some of old Daniel's children were born to the second wife, no doubt, - all those born after 1837. It will be fun to straighten this family into proper form. We may need the 1850 and 1860 Census Reports for part of it.

I also noted the additional John and Belinda (Wheeler) Cuppy data but it was not so startling as the Huffman data. I think old Daniel Huffman's eldest son was actually named Benjamin Cuppy Huffman.

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
October 14, 1950

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

We had the extra photostat, which we sent you, made for your records. We spent considerable time in both libraries in Richmond. Were glad to find this item but had hoped to find more information.

The Historical Reg. of Virginians in the Rev. by Gwathmay gives, " Isaac Means, Capt McCutchens Co., Augusta"

We had wondered about writing to Iowa in regard to land that was held by Abram P. Cuppy for a while- to see it if might have been in payment for his father's war services. Am not sure quite who to address.

Re: Item 1 in your letter of October 8th 1950. Thomas and Caroline Parkinson made their home in Green Twp., Harrison Co., Ohio Thos. bought the land in 1817. (Not for the record- My father lived with them and borrowed money and bought the farm from the heirs. My brother and I now have it- or it has us.) (There were just three 3 daughters, I believe)

(1) Mary Ann (Molly) and Harvey Johnson had two sons- Park(inson) who was killed in an accident about 12 years or so ago. His wife was a Blakemore. and Will, who for years had a cigar store in the McClure Hotel, Wheeling, W.Va. and I suppose still does have. He is married and has a son and a daughter. Mary Ann died many years before her husband and I think that he died about 1919. "Uncle Harvey" used to visit us every summer and was an entertaining old fellow. They lived when the boys were small on a farm close to the Parkinson home.

(2) Susannah died when a young woman of "Consumption". She had taught school.

Evaline ~~(3) Eva~~ Rose (Parkinson) was born Aug 25, 1853 and died about 1938. Her husband was James H [illegible] Dickerson. They had two sons- Ralph who was killed in an accident earlier this year and Earl, who lives in Harrisville, Ohio and has the Parkinson family bible. If there is no rush- we can stop and get information from it, I think.

2 Waddle family- Flora Waddle mar. --- Henderson and had one son Paul, who lives in Chicago. I do not know his address. He was Pres. of one of the Airlines. Jeff (Goeffrey) had a daughter, who was single and lived in Topeka, Kan. I do not know her address either. Fay I may be able to get her address from Carl Mcg

3 Margaret E. (Cuppy) Tweedy. It is reasonable to believe that her middle name may have been Elizabeth- but am not sure what it was. J.W.Cuppy in his diaries noted that he had written to M.E.Cuppy and later to D.H. and M.E. Tweedy. so am sure that the middle initial was E. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Tweedy Hall had three children (1) Reuben - named for his grandfather Hall- is married and lives on the farm (2) Wm. lives in Mingo Junction, Ohio is mar. and has two sons. (3) Emma is the widow of Robert Fleming and lives in Brilliant, Ohio. I will write to her for the exact date of her mother's death.

4. Carl A. was the only child of Elthiza M. (Cuppy) Mcgrew - Carl wrote several years ago and wanted to know if I knew what the M . stood for but I never had heard. I am not sure who J.W.C. referred to as "Sister Mollie" but it may have been one of the girls who after a serious talk agreed to be a sister to him.

Someone with connections at the Western Reserve Library might be more successful in looking up the 1850 census. They were willing to look up any township but outside of Mt. Pleasant Twp. we did not know what township to ask for. Would really like to go through a number and locate all the related names that we could.

George W. Tweedy was the son of Wm (OK) (H.) Tweedy, (a brother of my great grandfather- John Tweedy,) and his second wife- Sarah Worrall, a sister of Nancy Worrall-1st wife of Abram P. Cuppy (My great grandparents). Elizabeth-(Libby) M. the second child of Geo. and Hannah J. Ong Mar. Charles Heil and is not living now - Carl thought. The family still lives at 6th and Walnut in Martens Ferry, Ohio and we will write or stop to see if we can get any information about the Ongs (There is a daughter, Helen) (They are related to me- distantly- through the Ongs- Tweedys and the Worrals. I met

Libby once but do not know any of the others.)

I sent Mrs. Sarah Cuppy, Ashalnd R.D. 2 copies of all we have been able to learn of the Ashland Cuppys and asked her to fill in any of the missing names and dates that she could - but have not had a reply- She has a son James that attends Kent State University and had written that she would stop on the way there sometime- but never has. We may have to make a trip ~~there~~. to Ashland.

In a series called , "Baseball- Then and Now" by Frances F. Bushea - Plain Dealer July 19, 1949 " ...., Cuppy pitched at one time for the Cleveland team. His delivery was so slow that the people in the bleachers, as soon as he went on the mound, would yell in unison 1-2-3-4-5 between each pitch....." Iwrote to the author in care of the P.D. enc a stamped return envelope but never received a reply as to who this Cuppy was. Do you happen to know anything more about him?

I wonder if you would loan me a copy of a family form as I am not familiar them.

Sincerely,

Frances T Spence

Mrs. Park R. Spence

James Harvey Dickerson's mother was a Johnson. I do not know whether he was related to his wife's bro-in-law, Harvey Johnson, or not. My father said that in a moment of irritation his Uncle Tom had said that the devil owed him a debt and paid him in sons-in-law.

Wm H. Tweedy mentioned above got the gold fever. Sold his teams and everything - put the money in the bank for his family and left without saying anything - in 1851 - spent 26 years in Nevada & Calif - He wrote for awhile & then they didn't hear anything for a long time until someone notified them that he was sick. Geo. W. went out & brought him back.

1. Benjamin C. Huffman m. Mary Ferrell on Jan 3. 1843 1813 – 1882
2. Samuel Huffman m. Ely. Patterson on Oct 17, 1844 1815 –
   A. L. Huffman
   B. F. Huffman
   Hulda Patterson
3. Jacob. Huffman m. Sarah Barnes on Mar. 18, 1839 1817
4. Sarah " died. 1819 – 1837
5. Abraham "
6. Mary Huffman m. Wm Ferrell on Apr. 1, 1844

Date			
1839, Mar. 18	Huffman, Jacob to Sarah Barnes	(Daniels son.	
1840, Dec. 21	Huffman, Benj. to Alvina Short	(Abraham's son	=
1841, Feb 18	Huffman, John to Elyzabeth Sheriff ~~Ann Forest~~	{ John son of Abraham went to Huntington, Co., Ind.	
1841, Sept 23	Huffman, John to Ann Forest		
1843, Jan 3	Huffman, Benj. C. to Mary Ferrell	(Daniels son)	///
1843 Apr 2	Huffman, Mary to Henry Browman		
1844 Apr 1	Huffman, Mary to William Ferrell	(Daniel's dau.)	
1844 May 9	Huffman, Mary A. to Enoch Wortman	(Abraham's dau)	=
1844 June 27	Huffman, William to Elyzabeth Smith	(Abraham's son)	=
1844 Oct. 17	Huffman, Samuel to Elzabeth Patterson	(Daniel's son)	///
1845, Oct 14	Huffman, Philip ~~[illegible]~~ to Elivind Montgomery		
1848, Oct 24	Huffman, George to Isabella McCauley		
1849, Jan 7	Huffman, James to Cynthia Tuckett		
1850, Dec 7	Huffman, Benjamin to Margaret Coble (Ashland)	(~~[illegible]~~	
1851, Sept. 21	Huffman, Parrin C. to Christina Baird "	(Abraham's son)	=
1852, Mar. 30	Huffman, Daniel G. to Fanny ~~J.~~ B. Carver	(Abraham's son)	=
1853, Mar. 10	Huffman, Charles to Margaret Marlow		
1854, Mar. 2	Huffman, John to Susan Baughman		
1854, Sept 11	Huffman, Isaac to Maria Cromer		
1868, Feb 6	Huffman, John to Lizzie Hines		
1869, Aug. 19	Huffman, Abraham S. to Anna Maria Hortman	(Abraham's son)	
1869, Nov 1			
1862, Nov 12	Huffman, John Q to Mary A. McGrath		

Isaac I Huffman m. Catherine Imhoof ?
Elyzabeth Huffman m. Elijah C. Ford ?
Susannah Huffman m. Friend Cox on June 21, 1858
Jacob Huffman m. Phebe Ann Carver on Sept 22, 1858
Mary Huffman m. Michael Thomas on June 3, 1859
Daniel Huffman m. Mary M. Scott on Jan 21, 1864 (Daniel was in Ringold Co. Iowa)

Marriages- Richland County, Mansfield, Ohio

Dec.21,1840 Huffman,Benjamin to Alvina Short
Jan.3,1843 Hoffman,Benjamin C. to Mary Ferrell (?) Vol/4 Page 128 (Red V-6, P76)
Mch.10,1853 Huffman,Charles to Margaret Marlow (?)
Oct.24,1848 Huffman,George to Isabella McCauley
Sept.11,1854 Huffman,~~/~~ Isaac to Maria Cromer
Mch.18,1839 Huffman, Jacob to Sarah Barnes
Feby.18,1841 Huffman, John to Elizabeth Sheriff
Sept.23,1841 Huffman ,John to Ann Forest
Jan. 7, 1849 Huffman,James to Cynthia Tucket
Mch.2, 1854 Huffman,John to Susan Baughman
Apr.1, 1844 Huffman,Mary to Wm. Ferrell
Oct.14, 1845 Huffman,Philip to Elivind Montgomery
Oct.17, 1844 Huffman,Samuel to Elizabeth Patterson
Apr.2, 1843 Huffman, Mary to Henry Bowman
May 9, 1844 Huffman, Mary A. to Enoch Wortman
June 27, 1844 Huffman,William to Elizabeth Smith.

Marriages-Ashland County-Ashland, Ohio

Dec.7, 1850 Benjamin Huffman to Margaret Coble
Sept.21,1851 Paren C.Huffman to Christina Baird (see below)
March 30,1852 Daniel G.Huffman to Fanny J.S.Carver
Jan.23,1868 Peter Ferrell to Susan Cuppy oldest child of John & Belinda (W) Cuppy
Feb.8,1858 Jno.Huffman to Lizzie Hines
Nov.1,1869 John Cuppy to Mrs. Maria Cook (2nd wife)
Aug. 19,1869 Abraham S.Huffman to Anna Maria Hootman

(Paren C,Huffman etc, was given in application for license as Paren C.Hoffman
also Christina Baird was given as Chastina Baird.)

From "DAR" "Early Vital Records" taken from gravestones in Ashland Co. Cemetaries
Ashland County, Ohio (Ashland Public Library)

Harry M. Cuppy 1901-1937
Frank O.Cuppy 1873-1933
Emma G. Cuppy 1865-1932

Daniel Huffman,d.Nov.28,1876 aged 83 yrs-8 mo-19 da
Nacky,wife of Daniel Huffman,d.May 20,1837 aged 41 yrs-2 mo ✓
Barbara,wife of Daniel Huffman, d.Sept.24,1882 aged 79 yrs-7 mo-6 da
Sarah-daughter of D & N Huffman d.April 9,1837 age 17 yrs-5 mo-13 da ✓
Hulda-daughter of D & N Huffman d. July 24,1845 age 17 yrs-3 mo-27 da ✓
Martha-daughter of D & B Huffman d.April 20,1864 age 17 yrs-2-mo- 16 da
Abraham, son of D & N Huffman d.Nov.27,1854 age 34 yrs-10 mo- 22 da ✓

Savannah Cemetary, Savannah, Ashland County, Ohio

John Q. Huffman 1839-1914
Mary A. Huffman 1838-1910
Mary Artie Huffman 1871-1891

Wesley, son of John and Belinda Cuppy d.May 19,1834 aged 1 mo-3 da

Elizabeth Huffman b.Nov.21,1821, d.Jan.8,1849 (Buried with Patterson's- name on large monument with their's)

George F. son of A. & SW Hufman d.July 22,1857 aged 3 yrs-3 mo (?)

Ashland County, Ohio Marriages

I.I.Huffman to Catharine Imhoof date (?)
Elizabeth Huffman to Elizah C.~~FK~~, Ford date (?)

Friend Cox to Susannah Huffman June 21,1868 (These dates are either of the marriage
Jacob Huffman to Phebe Ann Carver Sept.22,1868 (or of the application for license-
Michael Thomas to Mary Huffman June 3, 1869 (books were not in first class shape
Abraham Cuppy to Margaret Eaton Sept.28,1834 "
George Cox to Mrs. Elizabeth Ford Aug.22,1863 "
Daniel Huffman,Mt.Air,Ringold Co.Iowa "
to Mary M. Scott, Ruggles,Ashland Co,O. Jan.21,1864 "

Estate #1035 Will of Abraham Huffman (Ashland County, Ohio)

Margaret Huffman)
son - Benjamin Huffman) Exo.
son - in - law - Enoch Wertman)
dated Oct 27, 1860
mentioned ~~P~~corrin C. Huffman (Receipt signed 1865 Waken, Iowa
Mary A. (Huffman) Wertman
William Huffman
John "
Benjamin "
Daniel G. "

~~Susn~~
Susannah l. Huffman

Receipts were signedd by William Huffman, guardian for Alonza Huffman and Lenora Huffman)

Francis J. Fast guardian Wm H. Huffman, minor heir of John Huffman - late of Hundington Co. Indiana and signed June 10, 1864)

Estate #3295 Will of Daniel Huffman (signed with X mark) Abraham Cuppy- one of the App.
dated June 18, 1872 Gist of the will was that his widow Barbara should be taken care of.
Son Benjamin's children not to receive anything from his estate
Samuel Huffman- (Receipt was signed by his heirs- A.L.Huffman, B.F.Huffman and Hulda Patterson
Daniel Huffman (Evidently not living and his children to have a share of estate)
Jacob "
John Q "
Mary Ferrill
Margaret Thomas
Elizabeth Cox (A receipt was signed by George Cox for Elizabeth Huffman)
Susan Cox (" " " " Friend Cox)
Obediah (" " " " O.H.)
(" " " " Mary M. Huffman ~~for~~ as guardian of Daniel Huffman)

Interview with Mrs. Coyle S. Huffman- SanduskySt (#728) Ashland, Ohio. Her husband is a retired lawyer. He was remodeling their farm house near Savannah and they are planning to move there. (Oct 20, 1950)

John Q. Huffman married Mary A. McGrath m. Nov. 12, 1862
1839- 1914 1838- 1910
Children 1. Pearl Huffman m Albert Ekey- (she died a couple of years ago at the age of 84)
Their children Ralph Ekey (now Ashland Co. Commissioner
Bernice "
2. Martha Huffman m Henry Gebhart
Their children Gladys, Raymond and Louis
3. Mary Artie Huffman 1871-1891
4. Coyle S. Huffman (born about 1886) m. Watha Eshelberger
Their children John
Bruce (Fremont attorney just starting his practice
Louise (at home)

Estate of Benjamin Huffman- Lance Ferrel,Admr-Final Account June 15, 1883

Ashland County, Ohio,Records. # 2835

Geo. Shriver,John Shriver and Abraham Cuppy were appointed to take inventory and appraise the estate of Benjamin C, Huffman of Clearcreek Township.

Sarr Overmyer	(4)
Daniel Huffman	(5)
Rowena Patterson	(6)
Frank Huffman	(7)
C.L.Huffman	(8)
George Huffman	(8½)
William Huffman	(9)

We don't know what these #s stand for.

I,Mary A. Huffman,widow of Benjamin C. Huffman,deceased, hereby acknowledge that I have received of Lance Ferrel the full amount coming to me
August 15, 1884   M.A.Huffman (Seal)

W.O.Huffman(9) assigns money to other heirs.

Benjamin F. Huffman) County of Davis, State of Kansas assigns amount due them
A.L.Huffman) to Mary Ann Huffman, widow

George Cox was guardian for his own children, Stella Cox and D.Elsey Cox.(estate of Benjamin Huffman,dec.)

Friend Cox, guardian of five children of Susan Cox,deceased. Children were Melvin, George,Samuel, Margaretta and Callie Cox.

Margaret Thomas, by will of Daniel Huffman from the estate of Benj. Huffman.

O.H.Huffman

John J. Huffman and my wife ,Mary A. Huffman.

Mary M. Huffman,guardian of Frank,George L. and Myrtle O. Huffman, children of Daniel Huffman,deceased. (Signature was hard to read-think middle initial was M)

Received from Lance Ferrel, Admr.
Daniel Huffman
George Huffman
Rowena Patterson
B.F.Huffman
Sarah S. Overmyer

James Patterson, Huldah,my wife and Robert Huffman

~ JOHN S CUPPY, 5432 CLAYBOURNE STREET, PITTSBURGH, ~~6~~ 32, PA. SCHENLEY 1953 ~

4 Dec 50

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of 15 Sept and answered it 18 Sept with some corrections of which I was really certain. I now wonder if you got it as I have received no response.

Yours truly

John S Cuppy

1948 8th St.,

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

December 18, 1950

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,

2525 North Ninth St.,

Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

Let us hope that the man you are replacing can do some good for the country.

Am enclosing Caroline C. Cuppy family data. Wrote to W.L.Johnson, Wheeling for the dates of his father and brother's deaths but have not had a reply. We can look those up sometime in Steubenville.

Margaret E. (Cuppy) Tweedy family dates.

Ashland Co. Cuppys. Called on Mrs. Delphine Cuppy at Mansfield, Ohio. She is the widow of Abraham Cuppy (3rd) and have also corresponded with Mrs. R.D.Mead, Greenwich, Ohio (Alice Ekey Mead). She sent me as much information as she had. Have written to see if she knows anyone who would know the names of the four Furnish daughters.

Some information on the Columbia County Cuppys. They are more of a mystery since they were supposed to have settled there in 1811 and that would seem to be too early for descendants ~~to~~ of John Cuppy-son of Abraham and grandson of John Cuppy, Jr.

Ong information. Cousin Eva (R. Parkinson Dickerson) said that they had 8 or 9 children. I am inclined to think- from the way they are mentioned in John W. Cuppy's diaries that all mentioned by him as cousins- except Ruth A. Ong were the children of John and Mary (Cuppy) ong. (Harlan C. Ong was probably related to the John Ongs but was not one of his family - just a neighbor of Abram P. Cuppy~~s~~ and was mentioned frequently by John Worral Cuppy for that reason.) We called on Charles W. Heil in Martins Ferry. He didn't have anything new to add but told me that Mrs. Millicent Rutledge of Akron was a daughter of John W. Have talked to her on the telephone. She has an old Ong Bible but she says it is full of Jacobs, etc. and she has no idea who is related to who but is going to make some inquiries the next time that they are in Mt. Pleasant. The State Histoical Assocation is also desirous of finding out about the older Ongs as they are planning to take over the Quaker Church there and the Ongs were early members. I am afraid that those will be uncles and aunts of the ones that we want to know about.

Waddle outline. Hope to be able to fill this in. Have learned from Faye Waddle of Topeka that her Aunt Dora is still living at Lyndon, Kansas and have written to her. Faye added some information about the family but gave no dates.

If I can find out what Township Briar Ridge is in, would be able to ask for that Township at Cleveland - in connection with the 1850 census. Charles Heil stated that he thought that the Ongs had lived there on a farm- moving from there to a house a couple of doors from the Quaker Church in Mt Pleasant before going to Illinois. My father's grandmother and father also lived at Briar Ridge and he told of visiting there but I don't know exactly where it is. Some of the Ashland County Cuppys and Huffmans should be listed in ClearCreek Twp, Ashland County.

We found the date of the marriage of William H. and Mary (Bosley) Noble- June 13, 1839-in Hanna's Historical Collections of Harrison County.

Regarding your question in regard to the formation of Stark County-

"Stark County came into being by an act of the General Assembly on February 13, 1808. Prior to its creation the territory which is now Stark County was under the jurisdiction of Jefferson County from July 29, 1797 to March 1803 and of Columbiana County from March 1803 to the time of its creation, February 13, 1808." ---Herbert T.O.Blue, History of Stark County.

We numbered the Ashland Cuppys according to the way Mrs. Delphine Cuppy thought they ranged but probably the order they were given in your information is correct.

Season's greetings,

Frances T. Spence

Mrs. Park R. Spence

1.5.5 John Cuppy b April 7, 1797 d Sept.6,1876
m 1st Belinda Wheeler b Oct.10,1799, d May 1, 1869
m 2nd Nov,1,1869 Mrs. Maria Cook
Children of John and Belinda (Wheeler) Cuppy
1.5.5.1 Susan m Peter Ferral (this may be Ferrel) No Children m Jan.23,1868
(d March 8, 1890 Burial Shiloh,O. Uncertain if Susan or Peter)(think Susan)
1.5.5.2 Eleanor d. Sept.14,1839
1.5.5.3 Caroline m. Thomas E. Furnish Nov.17,1863
Children-4 daughters

1.5.5.4 Mary Ann m Uriah Wallace Mary Ann d Oct. 1880 Uriah d Dec.24, 1899
Children- 1.5.5.4.1 Samantha m Stewart Dobbs March 1866
(d Oct 24,1898 Burial Savannah,O. think this is Samantha)
Children-1.5.5.4.1.1 Glenn Wallace Dobbs b Mar.25, 1888
1.5.5.4.2 Mary Etta unmarried d Dec.27, 1911 Burial Savannah, O.
1.5.5.4.3 Oda Lorentine b Sept.19,1849 d July 7, 1899
m Hugh Wesley Ekoy Nov.5, 1874
Children
1.5.5.4.3.1 Alice Gertrude b March 1, 1876
m Robert (Burt) Debois Mead Jan.4, 1898
Children- 1.5.5.4.3.1.1 Helen Victoria Mead b June 11,1901
m Howard Winget June 23,1931
Children 15543111 Shirley Alice Winget b Aug.30,1933
15543112 Alan Keith Winget b April 3, 1936
1.5.5.4.3.1.2 Chester Alden Mead b Dec.9,1904
d July 9, 1934, Burial Greenwich,O.
m Charlotte Bowmar June 8, 1930
Children-15543121 Chester Alden Mead b Dec.9,1932
15543122 William Bowmar Mead b April 1,1934
1.5.5.4.3.2 Vincent Wallace b Sept.4, ~~1868~~1878
m Faye Strimple Oct.28,1908
Children 1.5.5.4.3.2.1 Ford Wallace b Aug.25,1915
m Martha Stoner July 10,1945
Children 15543211 Glenn Wallace b Nov.18, 1946
15543212 Kaye Wallace b March 18, 1950
1.5.5.4.3.3 Mary Etta b March 24, 1881
m Jay Quinn Oct.27, 1909
Children 1.5.5.4.3.3.1 Jay Harold b March 31, 1914
m Doris Gofarth Oct.10, 1946
1.5.5.5 Edwin d in Indiana when Young unmarried
1.5.5.6 Abraham (1830-1898) m Oct.2, 1860 to Margaret Eaton (1831-1913)
Children 1.5.5.6.1 Elmer unmarried
1.5.5.6.2 John ~~unmarried~~ - went west 1883 -
1.5.5.6.3 George Clinton (1865-1894) unmarried
1.5.5.6.4 Charles Edwin b July 30,1868 m Oct.1,1896 Jennie Warner at
Yakima,Wash. She died Dec.31,1944
1.5.5.6.5 Howard-twin of Charles Edwin, d in Arizona unmarried
1.5.5.6.6 Abraham b Oct.16,1870 d Nov.1,1941 m Dec.26,1892 to
Delphine Wolford b Dec.20,1871
Children 155661 Ralph b July18,1893-mother lives with him at Mansfield.O
155662 Fred b July 18, 1896
155663 Carl b Nov.2, 1904
1.5.5.6.7 Frank C. (1873-1933) m July 13,1899 Mrs. Emma G. Robinson
daughter of Jacob & Margaret (Bowers) Edmundson Emma was b 1865 in
Maryland, d 1932
Children-1.5.5.6.7.1 Harry M. Cuppy b April 16,1901 d 1937
m Sarah
Children 1556711 Patricia
1556712 James
1.5.5.6.7.2 Margaret Pauline b Nov.11,1902
m Earl Hetrick-live in Mansfield,O.
1.5.5.7 John Wesley died May 1834 aged 1 mo 3 days

Waddle family

Mary Louisa Cuppy was the 4th child of Abram P. and Ann (Worral) Cuppy.

She was born __________ and died __________

She married Matthew Waddle, son of Isaac Waddle and __________
on October 11, 1853.

He was born __________ and died __________.

Their children were:

Flora, born May 25, 1854 died __________.

married Clark Henderson __________.

Ortensia S, born __________ died __________ __________.

Frank born in Harrison County, Ohio died at his father's home near Lyndon, Kansas on December 30, 1882 aged 25 years, 1 mo, 19 days

Fred A. a lawyer, married Celia C. Solier on May 8, 1889 at Stryker, Ohio.

He was born __________ and died __________.

Jeff a marble cutter married __________ date __________.

He was born __________ and died __________

Lucy born __________ and died __________

Dora, lives in Lyndon, Kansas born __________

Forest, born __________ died.

Flora (Waddle) had one son, Paul Henderson, who married Mabel Madden. They had five children, four living.

Fred A. had two children

Jeff had four children- three girls and a boy who died in infancy.

William Hamilton Cuppy, bro of Mary L (Cuppy) Waddle, married 1st Mary Naylor, his cousin

Dec 24, ~~1878~~ 1873 2nd Jane E. Waddle (Jennie) of Smithfield, Ohio who was the sister of Matthew Waddle.

He was born __________ died __________ in Kansas.

Mary Cuppy, 6th child of Abraham and Susannah (Perrin) Cuppy and twin of John Cuppy was born in Brooke Co. Va April 7, 1797. She married John Ong in Jefferson Co. July 1, 1819 (He died June, 1877 in Ill.) (Mary was Aunt Polly)
They moved from Mt. Pleasant to LaSalle Co., Ill. near Tonica around 1860
The children of John M. and Mary (Cuppy) Ong were- as listed from time to time in the diaries of her nephew John Worrall Cuppy(1827-1891) wewe:

Abram C Ong who married Elizabeth H (Nov 6, 1818- July 31, 1877) daughter of
Nathaniel and Susannah Moore
The children of A.C. and E.H. Ong were
Ruth Anna (died May 15, 1879 age 19 yrs 10 da) and is buried with her father and mother at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.
Hannah Jane b Sept 27, 1847 d ________ m George W. Tweedy son of Wm H. Tweedy and Sarah W. Worrall Tweedy- B Apr. 19, 1814 D Mar. 3, 1883
m 1st Martha Combs Sept 30, 1834
(D Feb. 2, 1878 age 66)
Their children were
Wm A
Elizabth M m Charles W. Heil
George W

Nathaniel m Mary ________
6/14/52 d 1933 John W M Clara Cleaver (1856-1923)
Moses T.
Susan L m ________ Graves
Mifflin m Mary Ann ________
Nathaniel m ________________ (J.W.C. b Dec. 2, 1827 stated that he and Nathaniel were close to the same age)
John L. m Maggie ______ 2 dau 1 Abbie M and Ella

Jacob W. (lived near Carrolton Mo.)
Isaac

Ann m 1st Robt Harriman (JWC on Feb 19, 1857- rec'd invitation tothe wedding)
One dau Maggie b about 1858 or 9
After her first husband died she m.
2nd ________ Dally and died soon afterward - about 1868 or 9. Mr Dally remarried and called on J.W.C.s with his wife and Ann's daughter.
James M. (Hennepin, Ill)
Others mentioned as "Cousin by J.W.C. are Amos (and Mary) in 1854 diary
Ruth A. Ong (dau. of Abram & Elizabeth H
Jasper